Today's Weather
Rain

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THE WEATHER

Rain today and fair tomorrow are the weather predictions for Pittsburgh and vicinity furnished by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature in Pittsburgh yesterday was 79 and the minimum 66. The rain fall was .99 inch. The sun rose cloudy at 5:28 and set cloudy at 7:18. The daily report furnished by the local weather office follows:

Rain.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.70	72	89	S.W.	Pt. Cldy.
8 p. m.	29.68	68	92	W.	Cloudy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for August 15:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	79	79	Mean	72	68
Minimum	66	58	Precipitation	.99	.0
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	73		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.10	
Excess for day	6		Excess for day	.89	
Exc. since Aug. 1	31		Exc. since Aug. 1	.58	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1	239		Dfcy. since Jan. 1	1.25	

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Forecast:

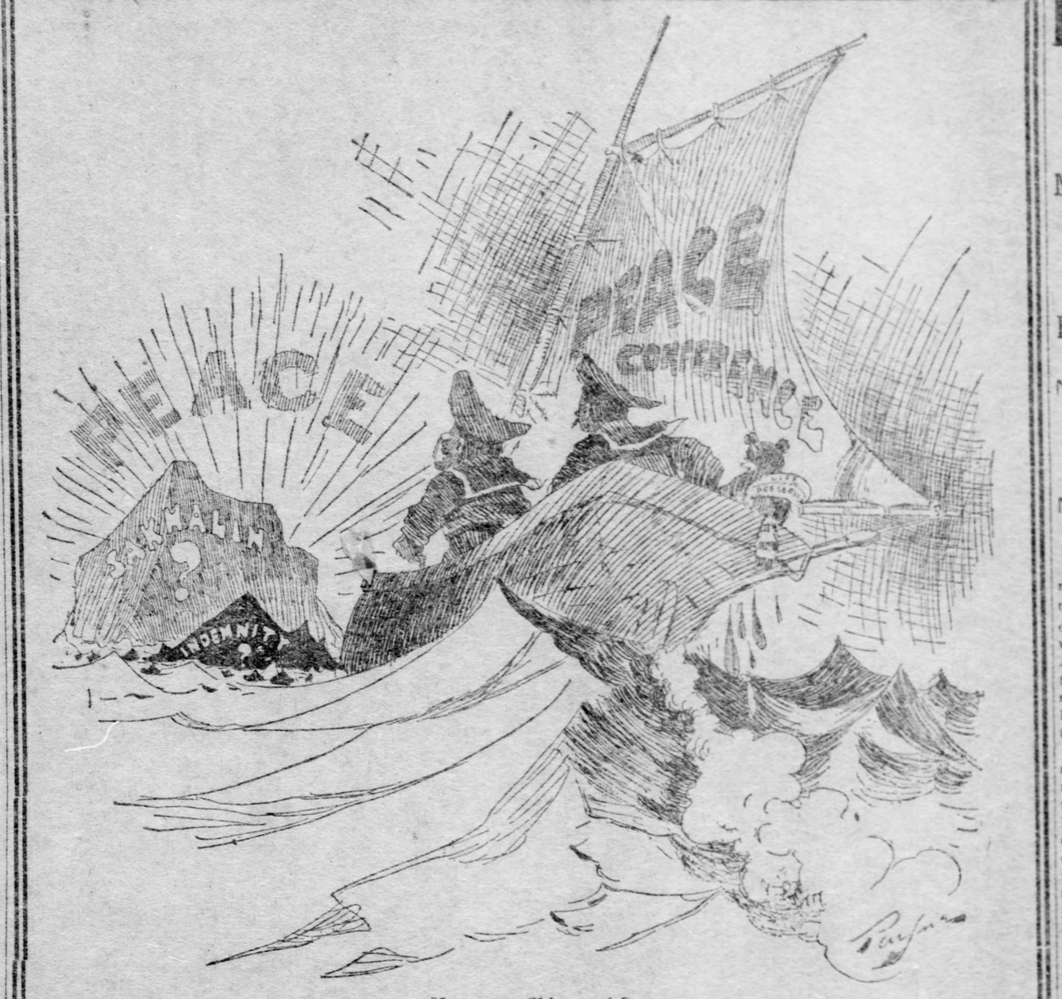
Western Pennsylvania—Showers Wednesday; Thursday fair; light to fresh northeast winds.

Ohio—Partly cloudy Wednesday, showers in northeastern portion; Thursday fair, fresh northeast winds.

West Virginia—Showers Wednesday, followed by clearing Thursday fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Omaha	80	Clear	Washington	80	Cloudy
St. Louis	86	Clear	Chicago	68	Cloudy
Cairo	84	Cloudy	Indianapolis	74	Pt.Cldy
Memphis	82	Cloudy	Cincinnati	76	Pt.Cldy
Duluth	60	Clear	Kansas City	86	Clear
Buffalo	68	Rain	Louisville	82	Pt.Cldy
Denver	84	Pt.Cldy	Nashville	84	Clear
Salt Lake	78	Clear	Madison	82	Cloudy
Helena	60	Clear	New Orleans	82	Pt.Cldy
Huron	70	Clear	Philadelphia	72	Pt.Cldy
St. Paul	66	Cloudy	New York	66	Foggy
Bal'more	80	Cloudy	Cleveland	68	Cloudy



Haven or Shipwreck?

BRINGS F. A. HODGE FROM BUFFALO

Much-Wanted Chauffeur Finally Lands Here in Charge of Detective.

BAIL IS FURNISHED

Must Answer to the Grand Jury for Running Down Angelo Pozzi in Schenley Park.

MANY FRIENDS GREET HIM

Detective Lally arrived at 9 o'clock last night from Buffalo with F. A. Hodge, the chauffeur who is wanted for running down Angelo Pozzi, an Italian, July 29, with an automobile in Schenley park. Attorney J. Scott Ferguson was waiting for his client at Central station and presented $3,000 bail bond for Hodge's release. Clifford R. Wilson and S. D. Little are the bondsmen.

The warrant from Gov. Higgins was sent from Albany to Buffalo Monday night and reached that city yesterday morning. Detective Lally went to Hodge's home shortly after, got his prisoner out of bed and started for this city over the Allegheny Valley railroad yesterday afternoon. Hodge had been instructed by Attorney Ferguson to accompany the detective here without making any further contest.

The chauffeur was reticent about the running down of Pozzie. He was met at the Union station by a dozen or more friends, young men and women, with whom he shook hands and then walked with Detective Lally to Central station. Hodge smiled when he entered the station house.

He was taken to Superintendent of Detectives McQuaide's office, where he waited for his attorney, who had gone with the bondsmen before Alderman Groetzinger to give bail. He was in the office but a few minutes when Mr. Ferguson appeared with the bond, which was presented to Superintendent McQuaide, and Hodge was then released.

Hodge is a large, fine-looking man and seems to have many friends. He will remain in this city and will have charge of R. M. Gulick's automobiles. Pozzi, the injured Italian, is still at the Mercy hospital, and his condition is much improved. He is now past all danger.

At the time Hodge ran down Pozzi, breaking both the Italian's arms and several ribs, he had two women with him in the automobile he was handling, and it is alleged that when urged to stop and ascertain the extent of Pozzi's injuries, Hodge exclaimed: "To hell with him."

The run-down was witnessed by several prominent citizens, members of the Pittsburgh Golf club, and they at once caused it to be published that the club would pay $100 reward for the apprehension of the reckless chauffeur. Later the Pittsburgh Automobile club offered a reward of $500 for the same thing.

Inspector James McAvoy made an information before Magistrate E. C. Negley last night charging A. E. Arthur of Wellsley avenue with running his automobile in excess of the speed limit in Highland park.

GIRL'S STORY CAUSES STRIKE IN A TIN MILL

Employes Refuse to Work With Father and Sons Charged With Attacking a Child.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Aug. 15.—When Benjamin Hodgson and his two sons, William and Benjamin Hodgson, Jr., employes of the McClure tin mill of this place, started to work this morning, every other employe in the works went out on strike, declaring that they would not associate with men against whom rest the charges preferred against the Hodgsons. When the Hodgsons continued at their places a rush was made for them by several of the strikers, and it was only after the intervention of the officials that quiet was restored.

Supt. W. A. Davies was sent for and after an investigation he promptly discharged the three men and all the striking millmen returned to work. Hodgeon and his sons were arrested Saturday charged with having attacked Mary Jones, aged 16. The information was made by Daniel Lewis of Martins Ferry, O., an uncle of the girl. The girl had been in the Hodgson family since March, 1904, and last week left to go to the home of her uncle at Martins Ferry, where she related the facts.

The uncle at once brought the girl to Washington, where the information was made before Justice E. N. Dunlap. The defendants were lodged in jail, but were released on heavy bail. Threats of lynching were made when the Hodgsons were before the justice, and since that time sentiment against them has increased.

CHOATE WILL NOT ACT.

Former Ambassador Declines to Become Associate Counsel to Insurance Investigators.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Former Ambassador Choate will not be the associate counsel to the legislative committee investigating insurance. This was practically confirmed today by James McKeen, who, with Charles E. Hughes, is counsel for the committee. He said:

"I have no official information on the subject, but I understand Mr. Choate has expressed the opinion he cannot afford to interrupt his vacation to act for the committee, as much as his inclination would tempt him to do so."

WASHINGTON OPENS ITS FILTER PLANT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Two beds of the new $4,500,000 filtration plant, with a capacity each of 2,000,000 gallons of pure water, were opened today, greatly to the satisfaction of health officials, who attributed much of the prevailing typhoid fever to the daily consumption of from 70,000,000 to 90,000,000 gallons of unfiltered water.

CRISIS RAPIDLY DRAWS NEARER

Peace Envoys Must Soon Face the Question of Indemnity.

ARTICLES AGREED TO

Chinese Integrity and Cession of Russian Leases on Liaotung Are Conceded.

HOT FIGHT OVER RAILROAD

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 15.—The crisis in the peace negotiations is approaching rapidly. The end of this week or the first of next should witness the deadlock and the end, if the conference is to go to pieces.

Two more of the 12 articles, Nos. 4 and 6, were disposed of today. Article 4 consists of mutual pledges to observe the integrity of China and the policy of the "open door" for the commerce of all nations. Article 6 covers the surrender of the Russian leases to the Liaotung peninsula, Port Arthur, Dalny and the Biondo and Elliott islands.

To article 4 both parties gave ready assent, and the official statement of the adoption of that article took care to state it was agreed to "unanimously."

Article 5, the consideration of which was postponed until later, provides for the cession of the island of Sakhalin. Discussion appearing useless at this stage on account of the firm negative given in the Russian reply, it was decided, on motion of the Japanese, to defer its discussion, thus revealing the Japanese intention of postponing to the end the life and death struggle.

Neither Anxious to Break.

This is the usual procedure followed in diplomatic negotiations, enabling the negotiations to come to accord upon all possible points before tackling the crucial issues. The fact the Russians acquiesced in the proposition that the world should not accuse them of being responsible for precipitating the break, if break it is to be, and wrecking the conference. This in itself is a hopeful sign.

Besides, by postponing the burning question to the end, the psychological moment for bargain and compromise arrives. Then, hurriedly, the last trump cards are played and the game is done.

And there is growing hope of compromise. To the closest observers the final solution begins to crystallize quite naturally—the Russians yielding the cession of Sakhalin; Japan foregoing "the cost of the war," but taking compensation in the money to be refunded to Japan by China on account of the transfer to her of the Chinese Eastern railroad, which Russia contends belongs to a private corporation and is therefore unconfiscable by Japan; the Russian government property in Port Arthur and Dalny, and remuneration for the maintenance of the 100,000 Russian prisoners in Japan.

Thinks Japan Has Enough.

According to the Russian view, Japan has already secured all and more than she dreamed of claiming before the war. To insist that a foe who has still half a million men confronting her in the field, shall foot the bill for the cost of the war, as the price of peace would, the Russians say, change the character of the military struggle henceforth from one for certain principles to one for the exaction of "blood money."

All questions relating to Korea and Manchuria, except the cession of the Chinese Eastern railroad and the main Siberian line running through Northern Manchuria from the station "Manchuria," on the Amur via Harbin to Vladivostok, are settled in the five articles already adopted. Some confusion has arisen about these articles, and the following resume can be accepted as absolutely accurate:

Articles Acceded to.

1. Recognition of Japan's "preponderating influence" in Korea.

2. Mutual obligation to evacuate Manchuria, Russia to retrocede to China all special privileges.

3. Japanese obligation to restore the sovereignty and administration of China in Manchuria.

4. Mutual obligations to respect the territorial and administrative integrity of China and the principle of the "open door."

5. The surrender of the Russian leases to the Liaotung peninsula, including Port Arthur, Dalny and the Biondo and Elliott islands.

The remaining articles (not given in numerical order) are:

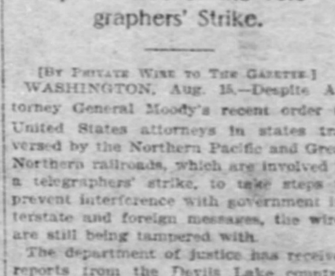
The cession of Sakhalin, reimbursement for the cost of the war; the cession to China of the Chinese Eastern railroad; the article relating to that portion of the main line of the Siberian railroad running through Northern Manchuria, which includes provision for policing of the road by China and not by Russia; fishing rights on the Siberian coast north of Vladivostok to the Bering sea; the article affecting Russia's naval power in the far east, and that providing for the surrender of the Russian warships interned in far eastern waters. To all of these Russia has more or less objection.

Fight Over the Railroad.

Besides indemnity and Sakhalin, M. Witt will strenuously oppose the surrender of the interned warships, the limitation upon Russia's naval power and the cession of the Chinese Eastern railroad to China. The article relating to the Chinese Eastern railroad is No. 7, and comes up at the session tomorrow morning. The Russians are prepared with documentary evidence, if the article is not passed over, to show the railroad is a private corporation owned by the Russo-Chinese bank. Mr. Pokotiloff, one of the Russian delegates, was manager of the bank in St. Petersburg until a few months ago, when he was sent to Pekin as minister, upon the death of M. Lessar.

Mr. Berger, the attorney of the bank, is also here, and the fight on this article is sure to prove extremely interesting and possibly prolonged, as Russia will contest the Japanese contention the Russian government, in the final owner of the

MR. LOOMIS IS SLATED TO LOSE HIS POSITION



FRANCIS B. LOOMIS.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—It is not probable that Col. William Carey Sanger of New York, who was assistant secretary of war under Mr. Root, will be made assistant secretary of state, as reported in New York.

Mr. Root will have a free hand in selecting his assistants, but if he has decided upon Col. Sanger, the president has received no intimation of it. He is, however, certain that Francis Loomis will not be retained in his present position, though no other place has yet been picked out for him. Col. Sanger is traveling with Secretary Root in Labrador.

TAMPERING WITH OFFICIAL SERVICE

Uncle Sam's Messages Are Held Up Because of the Telegraphers' Strike.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Despite Attorney General Moody's recent order to United States attorneys in states traversed by the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads, which are involved in a telegraphers' strike, to take steps to prevent interference with government interstate and foreign messages, the wires are still being tampered with.

The department of justice has received reports from the Devils Lake country, in North Dakota, that messages are being delayed. No one has been accused. The department is without detailed information and has directed the United States attorney at Fargo, N. D., to report all the facts obtainable.

The principle involved is the same as that in the Chicago strike of 1894, when President Cleveland ordered the regular troops to prevent interference with the United States mails. The United States marshal in North Dakota will probably send deputies into the country where the wires are being tampered with, and will endeavor to put a stop to the practice. Persons found guilty of such interference may be sentenced to imprisonment and fined for conspiracy against the government.

PITTSBURGH SAILOR IS KILLED IN FIERCE DUEL

Shot from His Revolver Also Slays the Man Who Had Murderously Attacked Him on Board Ship.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

OAKLAND, CAL., Aug. 15.—The ship Mer Calme arrived in port today from Bering sea with the tale of a duel fought by Jean G. Moreau, a sailor on that vessel, claiming Pittsburgh and Philadelphia for his home, and William V. West of Santa Ana, Cal. It proved fatal to both.

The two men had been apparently on friendly terms up to the night of July 31, when without warning West drew a revolver and fired at Moreau's breast. The shot did not take effect, but it was enough to raise the ire of the Pittsburgher, and in return he fired a shot, striking West in the leg.

The duel was on and the men fired back and forth until the captain of the vessel interfered, but too late, Moreau died two hours later from a wound in his side, and two days later West died, from a shot through the brain. Both men were buried at sea. The Mer Calme is a petroleum trader for Alaska, and having unloaded its cargo was bound for San Francisco when the murder occurred.

PENNSYLVANIA GUARDING AGAINST YELLOW FEVER

HARRISBURG, Aug. 15.—(Special.)—State Health Commissioner Dixon has appointed the medical examiners of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad to be special railroad medical inspectors in the department of health. They will receive no salary from the state. The commissioner is co-operating with the chief medical inspectors of the Pennsylvania railroad in guarding against an invasion of yellow fever from every possible danger point.

Cochran Is the Candidate.

YORK, PA., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—By a vote of 156 to 97 the nomination for the judgeship candidacy in the Republican judicial convention here went to Richard E. Cochran, ex-deputy secretary of the state. Mr. Cochran had a majority of 63 over his opponent, Sargent Ross. By motion the nomination was made by acclamation.

Waller Pullman Dies.

REDWOOD, CAL., Aug. 15.—Waller Sanger Pullman, son of the late George M. Pullman, who was injured in a runaway accident last Sunday, died tonight at his home in Belmont. An investigation disclosed that his skull was fractured.

GUFFEY'S COHORT HAS HARD TASK

Democratic Convention Must Deal With the Fusion Possibilities.

NEW JOB FOR HALL

The State Chairman May Be Delegated to Meet All Hybrid Propositions.

WATER ON BOTH SHOULDERS

Special Telegram From
WALTER J. CHRISTY, Staff Correspondent.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 15.—Three or four things are scheduled to happen in the reconvened Democratic state convention to be held here tomorrow. Judge John Stewart, the Republican nominee for justice of the supreme court, will be indorsed. William H. Berry, the Democratic candidate for state treasurer, will make the opening speech of his campaign. A resolution is to be adopted dealing with the Philadelphia situation, as viewed from a Democratic standpoint. The fourth act is still under consideration. It may be decided to clothe the Democratic state chairman with power to deal with any independent party that may come into existence. These are the numbers on Col. J. M. Guffey's program, and interference is not expected.

There is just a handful of Democrats in Harrisburg tonight. Democratic hope is ever plentiful and the representatives of the minority party are claiming to see much of promise in the future. Mayor Berry of Chester, who had the Democratic nomination for state treasurer thrust upon him because there was no other person to give it to, is on the ground. He lives close to Philadelphia, where there are some evidences of political unrest, he has gotten the impression the whole state is in turmoil and the voters can hardly wait until November to name him the custodian of the cash box.

A Rare Opportunity.

Berry is said to be worth $1,000,000. He has no trouble finding "patriots" who can assure him the day of triumph for the Democracy is at hand. In November the "patriots" will have eaten a large hole in the barrel, he will have gotten some valuable experience and J. Lee Plummer will be the treasurer-elect. Berry is rich picking, and will probably relieve Col. Guffey considerably when the freight bills have to be paid.

Col. Guffey came in from Pittsburgh this evening and was in conference all evening with State Chairman Hall, Charles P. Donnelly of Philadelphia, John F. Ancona of Berks and a few others. They were deciding on the program for tomorrow. Late in the evening Col. Guffey issued this statement:

"The Democratic state convention, in its platform adopted in May last, declared: 'The Democracy of Pennsylvania, repeating the pledge of last year, again tenders to the people of the state the power of its organization, and the ballots of its voters, to rid the commonwealth and its metropolis of machine domination. Sincerely intent upon the reformation of public affairs, we invite honest men of all parties and organizations to full union with us.'

A Word for Berry.

"In keeping with these declarations, at the re-convened meeting to be held tomorrow, the convention will nominate Judge Stewart, an independent Republican of unquestioned ability and honesty, for supreme court justice, leaving the only office to be contested for that of state treasurer, and for this office the Democratic nominee, Mr. Berry, is in every way qualified to command the support of all good citizens who desire an able upright and honest administra-

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FEVER CENTERS GROWING LESS

The Hospital Surgeons Believe the Disease Is Under Control.

GUITERAS WILL AID

Noted Expert from Cuba Arrives in New Orleans and Offers His Services.

ARE AFTER LAST MOSQUITO

SUMMARY OF THE YELLOW FEVER SITUATION

Deaths	6
New cases	62
New foci	19
Total deaths	172
Total cases	1,080
Total foci	229
Cases under treatment	384

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 15.—The day's record shows that there is beginning to be an improvement in the yellow fever situation. With only 62 new cases found by the present system, there is every reason to believe that the progress of the disease has been checked, and its eradication is only a question of a few weeks. Among the six deaths today was J. C. Daspit, a prominent young lawyer, and Pierre Aldal, a well-known musician, at one time leader of the French opera orchestra. Aldal was in destitute circumstances and was buried by the city.

The state board of health announces that in the state, outside of New Orleans, there have been to date 129 cases and 24 deaths.

Thirty-five tons of sulphur, donated to the Marine hospital service today, will be distributed among the poorer class of population for a general fumigation of premises.

Dr. Guiteras Arrives.

The arrival of Dr. John Guiteras, the Cuban yellow fever expert, and his tour of the seat of worst infection, was the most interesting feature of the yellow fever situation today. Dr. Guiteras left Havana to make an inspection of the gulf cities in connection with the Cuban quarantine, and to offer his assistance here. He landed first in Florida, thence went to Mobile, inquired into conditions on the gulf coast of Mississippi and finally came here today, his previous visit to New Orleans being in 1897, when there was also an appearance of yellow fever and when the mosquito theory had not been demonstrated.

Tours the French Market.

On his arrival today, Dr. Guiteras went to the offices of the Marine hospital service for an interview with Surgeon White. Later in the day, Dr. Guiteras, with surgeons of the Marine hospital service, made a tour of the old French market quarter, where the fever first appeared, and where it has raged most fiercely.

The situation today again shows an improvement both as to new cases and deaths, considering the totals of last week, and while the Marine hospital officials are unwilling to be quoted now, they are known to entertain most hopeful views. The results achieved to date have met their expectations. Encouragement is especially found in the reduction of new fever centers. Many of the new disease centers of three weeks ago are considered to have disappeared, no new infection appearing in their neighborhood.

Day of Fumigation.

Next Sunday has been designated as a day of general disinfection. Dr. Warner issued a statement today in which he said the screening and oiling that has

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SCHWAB GOES ABROAD AGAIN

Denies His Trip Is Concerned With Armor Contracts, but Will Visit Steel Works.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Charles M. Schwab, the owner of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, whose ambition now is, it is said, the establishment of the greatest shipbuilding concern in the world, again sailed for Europe on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. today.

"I am sailing with Archibald Johnson, the manager of the Bethlehem works, to visit steel works in Germany," he said. "We shall not be there more than a week at the longest, and then we shall return directly to New York."

"What about the report you were going abroad on some gigantic business proposition?" Mr. Schwab was asked.

"Why, that's all nonsense," was his answer. "We will not be abroad long enough to transact much business. I am not even going to Scotland, as has been reported, to see Mr. Carnegie; nor am I going over on any business in connection with any armor contract with any foreign power. I am going to see something brand new."

"Will you say where the works you expect to visit are situated?"

"Ah, you are asking too much," he answered. "I will say, however, that I expect to see where some of the best ships in the world are built, and my trip concerns itself with nothing else."

NINE BLOWN TO SHREDS.

Explosion Wrecks Huts of Italians and Kills Number of the Inmates at Construction Camp.

ELKINS, W. VA., Aug. 15.—Nine Italians were blown to shreds and their hut reduced to atoms by a dynamite explosion at the construction camp of Dunlevy Brothers, about six miles from Durbin, between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning. This is thought to be only another chapter in a feud between a gang of desperados and Italians.

The crime was not discovered until daybreak, when members of the camp ran across the gruesome spectacle of parts of the anatomies of the foreigners hanging to the trees. The deed was premeditated, but there is no trace of its perpetrators.

EXPLOSION INJURES MANY.

Big Ladle Overturns, Metal Flows Into Water—Four of the Burned Will Die.

LEBANON, Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Fifteen workmen were injured, four of them seriously, late this afternoon by a terrific explosion in the foundry department of the Treadwell Manufacturing Company. A ladle containing over 6,000 pounds of hot metal was accidentally overturned while being run on a crane. The metal ran into a "bosh" filled with water and the explosion resulted before the men could get out of the way.

The shock of the explosion was felt all over the city and window panes and doors of houses in the immediate neighborhood were shattered.

Carnegie Armor Plate Passes Test.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—(Special.)—A plate representing a group of nine-inch armor from the Carnegie Steel Company passed a very successful test today at the government proving grounds. The penetration was little over two inches, which is regarded by the government experts as one of the most remarkable showings that has been made at the proving grounds. By some it is claimed that this group demonstrated Carnegie's armor is superior to that produced by the Midvale company.

railroad and that it was built for purely strategic purposes.

The only jar in the sessions of the conference today occurred at the morning session, when a rather spirited controversy occurred over the question of the publicity of the proceedings. Each side manifested a disposition to charge the other with being responsible for the "leaks," and it was settled by renewed pledges to observe the strictest secrecy henceforth regarding the proceedings. As a result, the correspondents tonight experienced additional difficulty in securing information.

The discussion on Sakhalin went far enough to demonstrate the determined opposition of Russia to its cession, and there had been not the slightest sign of yielding when the agreement was reached to reserve a decision on the article until later. Competent Japanese authority, however, still insist Japan will never abandon this point. They declare, however, Baron Komura and Mr. Takahira will go to the extreme limit to secure the basis of the "treaty of Washington." They do not pretend to say they are assured the treaty will be signed. They do not even say tonight they are hopeful. Their position may thus be unofficially stated:

"Japan's plenipotentiaries will continue the negotiations as far as possible without yielding on these points which Japan has long ago decided are essential demands. If after this earnest effort it is impossible to reach an agreement with M. Witte and Baron Rosen, Japan will announce further negotiations are useless, her plenipotentiaries will regretfully take leave of the president and the Japanese government will immediately turn her attention to the campaign in Manchuria. It has been made plain by Japan that both sides cannot conduct the negotiations with a freer hand, and make concessions on certain points with less danger of embarrassment by public opinion at home if the negotiations are kept secret.

The president has not only ceased all efforts in the direction of an armistice, but it is the feeling among officials of the Washington government that perhaps, in case the bases of the negotiations are agreed upon, the actual drafting of the treaty may be hastened if there is no truce. Japan long ago let it be known she would not consent to an armistice until the success of the negotiations had been assured by an agreement upon the framework of the treaty, and now it appears unlikely she will consent to a truce even then unless Russia asks for it, which Japan does not expect.

GUFFEY'S COHORT HAS TASK

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tion of the state's financial affairs. If the people of the state, who furnish the money to maintain its government, desire—as they surely do—an audit and public accounting of their burden of taxation, then they will elect Mr. Berry treasurer."

The wording of the resolution to be adopted tomorrow dealing with the Philadelphia squabble is causing the Democratic managers the greatest concern of any detail of the convention. There is no disposition to have anything said which would give prominence to the political operations of ex-Judge James Gay Gordon and John Wanamaker. All of the organization Democrats know Gordon is scheming for a Democratic gubernatorial nomination next year and Wanamaker is hopeful of gathering in the senatorial toga now worn by Senator Boise Penrose.

As they expose the backbone of the Philadelphia political fraction, care has to be exercised in the drafting of the resolution to keep them from gaining any credit. Several platform experts have tackled the job, but their work has not been entirely satisfactory. The plan is to "congratulate the people of Philadelphia" without extending congratulations to those who have been engineering the deal for their personal benefit.

The question of fusion is a ticklish one with the Democratic leaders. So far no party has made overtures for fusion. There have been intimations that Henry C. Niles of York and some of the men who are interested in the City party of Philadelphia, will organize a political body that will carry the name of Berry for state treasurer and the Republican candidates for supreme and superior court judgeships. The convention may decide to clothe State Chairman Hall with power to deal with this crowd if it hunts a conference. The dealing will consist in agreeing to furnish a campaign fund to finance the "reform" game.

W. J. Brennen is missing. In some way he was prevented from leaving Pittsburgh on the noon train today and his counsel was not available in the conference tonight. Controller John B. Larkin and County Chairman T. B. Alcorn are here. Another Pittsburgh Democrat in the city is John F. Ennis, but he was more interested in the Saratoga horses than he was in the talk of Democratic victory in Pennsylvania this fall. Ennis has to be shown, and to date he has not been convinced.

Among Western Pennsylvania Democrats who arrived tonight are John S. Rilling of Erie, John S. Ritenour of Uniontown, and John C. Blackburn, county chairman of Westmoreland county.

CONSTABLE CHASES HIS MAN IN SWIMMING MATCH

Constable Davis Does a Thrilling Water Act in Going After a Knife-Twirling Italian.

Constable R. S. Davis, of Verona, in arresting an Italian wanted for attempting to do some cutting, had quite an experience yesterday. The Italian got away from Davis and jumping into the Allegheny river, swam to a small island. The constable jumped into the water after him and on reaching the island got his man under arrest, after a lively struggle, and landed him in jail.

It appears that Louis Moninisbow, the Italian, was molesting some boys who were playing ball at Verona. Parke Raire went to the boy's assistance and the Italian drew a knife and attempted to stab him. Information was made against him before Justice Cooder, and then Constable Davis had his part to play.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, Aug. 15.

New York—Friedrich der Grosse, from Bremen.

Naples—Calabria, from New York via Leghorn.

Antwerp—Finland, from New York via Dover, Gibraltar—Koenigen Louise, from New York.

Glasgow—Astoria, from New York.

Bremen—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York.

Queenstown—Caronia, from New York.

Hongkong—Empress of India, from Vancouver.

Sailed, Aug. 15.

New York—Kaiser Wilhelm II., for Bremen via Plymouth and Cherbourg; Georgic, for Liverpool; Prinz Oscar, for Naples and Genoa.

Naples—Sofia, from Genoa, for New York.

Havre—Louisane, for New York.

Hamburg—Denderah, for San Francisco.

Liverpool—Carthaginian, from Glasgow, for St. Johns, N. F., and Halifax; Ivernia, for Boston.

Havre—Sardinian, from London, for Montreal.

Passed Aug. 15.

Lizard—Minneapolis, from New York for London.

Scilly—Patricia, from New York for Dover and Hamburg.

Brow Head—Oceanic, from New York for Queenstown.

No better evidence of the practicability of the system of banking by mail can be given than the fact that nearly 20,000 of the 45,000 depositors of the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings of this city transact their banking business with this strong old bank entirely by mail. A booklet describing the system mailed free to all interested in the safe and profitable investment of their surplus funds.

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WROTE TO WIFE UNDER ORDERS

Maj. Taggart Causes Commotion in Court by His Testimony at Wooster.

COUNSEL DEFIES THE JUDGE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WOOSTER, O., Aug. 15.—"I was compelled to write those letters by order of Col. Miner."

This astounding statement from the lips of Maj. Taggart startled the court room this afternoon, after the reading of letters from Taggart to his wife, in which the major admitted that he himself was responsible for the trouble in their home—trouble which finally resulted in the present divorce suit. Today's sessions of the trial were filled with sensations. At one time Mrs. Taggart seated herself at one end of the defendant's counsel table, while Attorney Smyser took another chair at the same table.

Maj. Taggart, from the witness stand, directed the positions of each, in order to illustrate how Col. Miner and Mrs. Taggart had sat the night when the colonel is alleged to have pluebed Mrs. Taggart under the table. Attorney Smyser strove to prove that it would have been impossible for Col. Miner to do as Taggart charges he did. The reading of Taggart's letters to his wife occupied nearly the entire afternoon. Attorney Smyser took up letter after letter, reading from them passages in which the major admitted that his drinking to excess was the cause of all the trouble, and begging her forgiveness. In one of these letters to his wife he said: "I know you are as pure as the purest lily." It was when all these letters had been read and Taggart had admitted writing them, that he declared he had been compelled to write them at the instigation of his superior officer.

Heard About Col. Miner.

At the opening of the trial this morning Taggart was cross-examined with reference to the Miner dinner party at Fort Leavenworth, where Col. Miner is accused of improper conduct with Mrs. Taggart. "I never approved of the cotillion given by my wife at Fort Leavenworth," said Taggart. "While I was locked up in the hospital my two boys and the Philippine boy Moraldo brought me word that Col. Miner was calling on my wife and that the two were spending time alone together in my house."

The defense then introduced a letter written by the major while confined in the hospital, in which he said to Mrs. Taggart: "Send for Col. Miner and plead as you never pleaded before."

The major described a trip he and his wife had taken through Chinatown in San Francisco: "We saw in a room a naked Chinese woman, but we stopped at the door to her room and turned away. We made no comment about it. Such a sight was repulsive to me."

At the opening of the afternoon session Smyser said: "Taggart, do you know Mrs. Safarons?"

With a quick glance toward the woman who sat near Mrs. Taggart, he replied in the affirmative.

"When you left Cuba your relations with Mrs. Safarons were such that you bade her good-by with a kiss?"

"I don't remember anything about that."

Two letters written at Fort Leavenworth, one dated November 1, the other November 23, 1903, were shown. The witness admitted that he wrote the letters, which contained endearing terms. One said: "If all the saints has come below to say that something would come between us I would not have believed it. I humbly pray to God that he and you will forgive me for the part I have taken in all this."

"I wrote that," declared Taggart, "while on a sick bed."

"In speaking of 'Chic' did you write that all the malicious things that were said about you were due to your absolute faith that everyone else was as innocent as you?"

"If that is there, I wrote it."

"There is no reason why anyone should be happier.' Did you write that?"

"Yes, at the time I referred to there was no reason otherwise."

"Did you also write, 'and now I ask you to make the paths come together. I am the one to start over again, and all I wish you to do is to show me the way. I have faith in your hard common sense, the sense that will take you and me and Culver and Tiddles through life together?'"

"If it is in that letter, I wrote it," said Taggart.

"Did you write, 'I want to get down on my knees and plead as no one has ever done for your forgiveness and your charity?'"

"I wrote it if it's there."

"I knew it was my awful conduct which made you go to California and I must make proper amends for your coming. If ever a man has been punished for his rash act by all the tortures by day and night, I have suffered them all. Did you write that?"

"I did."

After recess Smyser again took up the letters and asked the witness: "Will you now assert, after swearing that you wrote the extracts from these letters in regard to your being intoxicated, that you were not intoxicated at Fort Leavenworth?"

"I assert that I was not intoxicated. I wrote the passages in these letters in regard to intoxication at the dictation of Col. Von Hoff, who was acting under orders of Gen. Miner."

Taggart also stated that he wrote the passages, "For God's sake see Col. Miner about my release and telephone me the result. Why can't you see him today?" and "Destroy the remembrances of last evening," also at the dictation of Col. Von Hoff.

Clothing Torn from Wife.

At this point Mrs. Safarons handed to Judge Smyser a bundle and when Smyser unrolled it, there was disclosed to the spectators a pile of carpet rags. The only things in the heap suggestive of ever having belonged to a woman's clothing were a pair of wristbands and a few pieces of lace. The major, when asked if this was the clothing he tore from his wife at Fort Leavenworth on the night of June 30, 1903, replied: "I never tore her clothing up in that style. Her two skirts came off when I grabbed her, and her sleeve tore off. Col. Von Hoff told me that Mrs. Taggart substituted some badly torn clothing for the clothing I pulled off her that night and showed it to Gen. Miner the next morning."

Smyser again read the passage: "For God's sake destroy the unpleasant remembrances of last evening." "Why didn't you ask your wife to destroy the substituted clothing?" asked Smyser.

"I did," replied Taggart, looking the lawyer squarely in the eye.

"Did you confide anything to Capt. Poore when he called on you at the hospital?"

"I did not. He was my junior officer and my bitterest enemy."

"Describe the kimona Mrs. Taggart had on on the morning Lieut. Fortesque called."

"It was a sort of nightgown, open all the way down in front and used only in the bedroom."

This closed the cross-examination, and redirect examination was begun by Attorney Sterling.

"Did you ever tell Mrs. Taggart that you were not the father of 'Tiddles?'"

"I did not, nor did I ever say anything from which she could draw that inference."

As the question was answered Mrs. Taggart rose from her chair and gazed steadily, accusingly, at the witness for fully a minute, her eyes flashing fire. Her husband did not flinch, and with her lips compressed more tightly that usual, she resumed her seat. Attorney Sterling moved that the court order the defendant's counsel to turn over to the plaintiffs' counsel all the major's letters that had been read during the afternoon. Judge Eason ordered that they be turned over, when Smyser grabbed the letters, and stepping to the bench shook his fist into the judge's face, with:

"Your honor, you can order these letters turned over, and these gentlemen (the plaintiff's attorneys) can pursue their course, but these letters will never pass out of my hands."

There was intense excitement as a result of the defiance hurled at the bench by the wife's counsel, and in the midst of it Judge Eason adjourned court for the day.

Applications for Loans.

The Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh, will answer promptly all applications for loans on improved real estate in Allegheny county. No commission to pay, reasonable charge for title examination. Booklet, "Mortgages," sent free.

WANDERING MAN TURNS UP SAFE

Harry Hickok of Wilkinsburg Lost Nearly Three Weeks, Is Located in Corry, Pa.

LIVED FOR DAYS ON BERRIES

After baffling the police and detectives of several cities and a score of anxious relatives who had been searching Western New York state for him for nearly three weeks, Harry Hickok, aged 24, of 215 Center street, Wilkinsburg, a Westinghouse employe, walked into the home of his mother in Corry, Pa., last night in an exhausted condition. He had walked 61 miles from Salamanca, N. Y., during the day, and had lived for days on berries and such fruit as he could gather by the wayside.

Hickok left the Westinghouse works for a two weeks' vacation on July 29, and with his brother Lee had arranged to visit his mother in Corry. At the last moment Harry decided to take a later train and the younger brother started ahead. Two days later Harry Hickok's baggage, was received in Corry, having been sent from Orchard Park, N. Y. The only thing he retained was a fishing pole.

As no word was received from him, an investigation was made at Orchard Park and the missing man was traced to Niagara Falls, and the police of the surrounding towns notified. Several days ago Mrs. Hickok received a message from the Buffalo police to the effect that her son had been arrested for using another man's bost without his permission. Before Mrs. Hickok arrived in Buffalo her son had escaped from the Buffalo police.

Hickok is said to have been a young man of good habits and of a retiring disposition, and his relatives believe that he either came under the influence of some drug or suffered temporary lapse of memory. He was well supplied with money when he left home, but is said to have arrived in Corry in a famished and greatly exhausted condition. He was unable last night to make any explanation of his wanderings.

FEVER CENTERS GROW LESS

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been done will destroy the last chance of new broods of mosquitoes hatching, but that the mosquitoes which were hatched before this screening and oiling are still about the city and are liable to become as dangerous as so many rattlesnakes. Appeal is therefore made to every householder and every person having an enclosure of any nature, to fumigate at 10 o'clock on that day, burning surphur under the direction of the Marine hospital service for at least two hours.

A suspicious case of fever, which may develop into yellow fever, was reported today from Algiers, near which the naval reservation is located. It is a long distance from the case which occurred in Algiers over three weeks ago, and the patient is a young girl employed within the area of infection on this side of the river.

Dr. Leach of Minnesota has not yet been able to make any experiments here. He told Mayor Behrman that he had volunteers who were willing to be infected, but the local medical profession is disinclined to consent to deliberate infections at this time.

Among the new cases is that of a member of the Louisiana field artillery, Guy E. Wright. Wright has been sleeping in the armory during the absence of his family from town and was found ill there and removed to the emergency hospital.

MAKE KNOWN THE BEQUESTS.

Will of Archbishop Chapelle Gives His Personal Property and Real Estate to Churchmen.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 15.—The will of Archbishop Chapelle was probated today. The bequests were as follows: "All of the property, real and personal, I may possess at the time of my death, situated in the state of Louisiana, I will and bequeath to the Rt. Rev. Edward Fitzgerald, bishop of Little Rock, Ark. The Rt. Rev. Edward P. Allen, bishop of Mobile, and to the Very Rev. J. M. Laval, my vicar general.

"My property, real and personal, situated in the territory of New Mexico, I will and bequeath to the Very Rev. Anthony Fourchigu, administrator of the archdiocese of Santa Fe, during the vacancy of that see. All my real and personal property situated in the department of Lozere, France, I will and bequeath to my niece, Josephine Solignac."

Fever Postpones Convention.

HELENA, ARK., Aug. 15.—The meeting of the National Baptist convention, which was to have been held at Chicago, September 13-19, has been postponed until October 2, owing to the rigid quarantine in several states because of yellow fever at New Orleans.

CORTELYOU FOR TREASURY.

Postmaster General Is Slated to Succeed Secretary Shaw in the President's Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—(Special.)—It is reported George B. Cortelyou, postmaster general, will succeed Leslie M. Shaw as secretary of the treasury when the latter retires next February. It was said yesterday that the offer has already been informally made and that Mr. Cortelyou has shown some hesitation about accepting, preferring the work of the postoffice department.

If Mr. Cortelyou goes to the head of the treasury department, it is mentioned as one of the possibilities that Harry S. New of Indianapolis, who enjoys the president's confidence in a high degree, will get an offer of the place of postmaster general.

VICTIM OF BEDBUG BITES APPEALS TO THE POLICE

STAMFORD, CONN., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—W. C. Kloman of Yonkers, a drummer, who stopped at a local hotel last night, claimed he was nearly eaten up by bedbugs. He asked the police tonight to arrest the proprietor. They declined and he announced his intention of complaining to the health board.

OPEN DOOR SAVES MEN FROM DEATH

Pennsylvania Passenger Engine Smashes Into Machine Shop at 15-Mile Gait.

EMPLOYES SEE IT AND ESCAPE

The fact that one of the double doors to a track leading into the machine shop of the Pennsylvania railroad at Twenty-eighth street was accidentally left open, perhaps saved the lives of half a dozen men and injury to as many more. At 11 a. m. yesterday a passenger engine came down the track from the storage yards, about 200 yards at a 15-mile gait, through the one closed door, striking a freight car loaded with machine shop material and machinery. This car was crashed back against an engine that had been blocked up for repairs. This engine shot back against a heavy ironplaning machine. Here the wreck stopped. Through the open door the men saw the engine coming, and all escaped injury, excepting one man, who fell while rushing away and bruised himself.

Immediately the engine had struck the car, it seemed to those about the shop and outside that it shot out again, it being thought that the reverse lever had thrown itself and started the engine outward. It was soon seen, however, that one of the men who has seen such accidents before, jumped into the cab and rushed the engine away—just as a master in horsemanship would have caught a mean horse and lashed him into obedience.

That no one was injured is considered by the shop men as almost providential, for there were a number of men at work about the car and switch engine that was being repaired.

The runaway of the passenger engine, which was Buffalo & Allegheny Valley division engine No. 6442, of the D-16 class and weighing about 150,000 pounds, is supposed to have been caused by another engine bumping into it in the storage yard east of the machine shop and the public highway bridge leading across the tracks to the West Penn hospital. The engine, when bumped, started down the track backward toward the machine shop, gathering speed as it went down the slight incline. Aside from wrecking the freight car, knocking the switch engine off the blocks and wrecking the planing machine, there was no damage.

"That reminds me of the time when Michael Shallenberger—'Irish Mike,' ye called him—told Jacob Weidman, then roundhouse foreman, to shut the roundhouse doors so that he could keep his engine from running out again," said one of the Pennsylvania's veterans last evening. "'Mike' was a new hostler then, and that was years ago, several years before he died, and he had brought an engine into the roundhouse. He became excited and pulled the reverse lever, and the engine shot out again. Then he came back a part of the way, but out she went again. 'Jake' appeared on the scene and asked 'Mike' what the trouble was.

"'Turn off your steam,' yelled Weidman.

"'Turn on the doors, begorry, and we'll kape this thing in,' replied 'Mike,' but he had the engine stopped then."

The repairs to the roundhouse at Twenty-eighth street have been completed and the house was used for the first time last night. The repairs have been extensive, including a new electric turntable, a new water line around the entire house, a new steam pipe line and a new floor for most of the 20 stalls. During the repairs the engines have been stored and cleaned and temporary repairs have been made on the tracks in the car storage yards.

ALAN WOOD'S REMAINS GO TO RECEIVING VAULT

Funeral Services of Late Pittsburgher Are Held in New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The funeral of Alan W. Wood of Pittsburgh took place this afternoon at the undertaking rooms of the Stephen Merritt Burial Company.

The widow and family of the dead man were both in attendance, but throughout the services and after, no sign of recognition passed between them. The widow of Mr. Wood came first in a cab from the home of Mr. Wood at the Barnard, in Central park, west, accompanied by her lawyer, Henry W. Catlin, the widow's mother and Mrs. Catlin.

Mrs. Wood ascended to the chapel, where she took a seat near the flower-covered coffin. At the head of the coffin were enormous pillows of lilies of the valley and white roses which bore the inscription, "My beloved husband." There was also a profusion of flowers beside the blanket of roses which covered the casket, from the family and friends.

The Rev. Dr. R. W. Granger, an Episcopal minister of Pittsburgh, read the simple burial service of that church, and no remarks were made. There was no music.

The body was taken to Kensico cemetery on a special train. In the funeral car were the widow and the men relatives of the late iron manufacturer. The body was placed in a receiving vault.

Owing to the nervous condition of Mrs. Wood, the reading of the will, which was to have taken place this evening at the Waldorf-Astoria, was postponed until tomorrow. It is generally believed Mrs. Wood will receive at least her third of the estate, valued at between $5,000,000 and $6,000,000, and that the testator distributed his wealth in a manner calculated to avoid a contest.

BLACK HAND AT ALTOONA.

Two Hundred Italian Tunnel Employes Go on Strike at the Instance of the Society's Agents.

ALTOONA, PA., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Threatened by agents of the alleged Black Hand society if they remained at work, 200 Italians employed on the improvements to the Gallitzin tunnel went on a strike yesterday. The agents made a demand for less hours and higher wages, which was refused. A remonstrance by the foreman led to a disturbance and warrants were issued for Antonio Luggi and Giovanni Stuccia inciting a riot.

After their arrest they were discovered, it is said, to be Black Hand agents. As soon as these agents were safely behind the bars of the Ebensburg jail, the laborers returned to work. They informed their foreman that they had no grievance, but struck at the bidding of the agents.

BIG FUSS ON AT NEW ST. ANDREW'S

Citizens on Adjoining Property Wreck Builder's Scaffolding and Threaten to Shoot.

POLICE WILL NOT INTERFERE

There were all sorts of excitement for several hours last night at the site of the new St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal church, the corner stone of which is to be laid this afternoon, at Euclid avenue and Hampden street, East End. During the proceedings a revolver was pointed at the colored man employed as a watchman by the contracting carpenter, and a threat was made to "shoot the stuffing out of him." The colored guardian was game, however, and persisted in his defense of the church property.

Citizens who live in property abutting of that of the church, made a raid on one of the city's new school houses in the vicinity, took a ladder without any legal permission to do so and with it climbed to a point where with saws they destroyed a portion of the scaffolding by means of which the sacred edifice is being erected.

Then there was a run-in between these same citizens and the watchman and his employer, during which the ladder was wrecked and its disjointed parts mixed up with the timber of the wrecked scaffolding. The city police force was called on to put a stop to the proceedings and a squad from No. 5 police station in Frankstown avenue was hurried to the scene of the trouble.

The officer in charge, after looking the situation over, and hearing something of the trouble from the excited participants on both sides, decided that it was not a case wherein it would be advisable for the city minions of the law to interfere, and after giving the advice that the dispute be adjusted in the courts, marched his men away, while the citizens who had assaulted the church reviled the colored watchman and asked him why he did not go for "some of his Irish friends"—meaning the police. And wasn't that awful.

Just what all the trouble is about has not yet been made perfectly clear. The only certain feature is that harmony does not prevail, and that if matters are not adjusted shortly it will probably be necessary to call out the church militant and form in battle array.

From what little can be gleaned, it seems to be a case where those who live in a row of houses on property abutting the church property, are of the opinion that the church is to be built so close to the property line that they will be deprived of light and air by its walls and towers. The church building, as a matter of fact, is so close to the property line that timbers stuck out of the windows on which to support the scaffolding referred to, jut out over the property on which the row of houses is located.

The owner of one of these houses is said to have given the church permission to so place the timbers, but the tenant of the owner will not stand for that sort of thing, and he is the man who is said to have stirred up the trouble that culminated in last night's noisy and exciting fuss. This tenant has had the support of other residents in the row of houses, including the owner of one of the houses who has all along refused to grant any courtesies whatsoever to the church authorities.

For the past three or four nights the scaffolding, so it is said, has been disturbed nightly. Each succeeding day the scaffolding would be readjusted and the work proceed. Last night it was decided to put the scaffolding out of business for good, and thus it was that aggrieved citizens, after the shades of night had fallen hied them to the nearby school house for an extension ladder and with it climbed on to a point where they could saw the offending timbers off even with the property line.

It was while they were doing this that the colored watchman got into action. He pulled the ladder down, but not until the men with the saw had sliced off a goodly portion of the scaffolding. It fell with a crash and was thoroughly wrecked. Next the ladder did a crashing act and it was also wrecked. Then one of the citizens sent his son into the house for his revolver, and with it threatened to perforate the watchman. Then the watchman sent for the police, and after that he had the iron of defeat driven into him deep by being ravelled for having called his "Irish friends."

Further chapters of the trouble are promised today.

FEARS FENDERS MAY BE POLITICAL ISSUE

Mayor Hays Makes Vague Promises for a Test, but Sets No Definite Date.

Acting on the presumption that he has succeeded in getting the Pittsburgh board of trade to withhold its threatened mandamus until another fender test is made, Mayor Hays now says he does not know when a test will occur, although it was stated at the meeting of the directors of the board of trade Monday night that the mayor had given assurances the fender test would take place on September 6.

Mayor Hays said yesterday that he did not know on what date the fender test would take place, neither did he know when Director Moore would return from Michigan, although the mayor says the test will not be held until the director is here. The mayor said he had written to the Pittsburgh Railways Company asking that a date be set for the test.

The statement given out by the secretary of the board of trade, after the meeting of the directors on Monday night, to the effect that the suit would be postponed until after the next test, does not meet with the approval of the members of the board of trade generally. The majority of the board are in favor of prompt action, without further delay or promises from the city officials.

Mayor Hays recognizes that a strong public sentiment is active for the enforcement of the fender ordinance, and he is beginning to fear the effect of this sentiment at the fall election. By the invention of excuses and repeated delays it is the apparent intention of the administration to prevent mandamus proceedings until after the election by holding tests with long intervals between.

BIG ITALIAN JUBILEE.

Large Fund Is Raised for a New Fraternal Hall.

The Italian United Societies of Pittsburgh held a big jubilee last night at Kenwood lawn. It was their first annual picnic and the function was held for the purpose of raising funds for the erection of a new fraternity hall in Pittsburgh. In the afternoon the Operaia society and the Vittorio Emmanuel society and The Regia Marina society formed in Larimer avenue, and preceded by a band, marched over East End thoroughfares until the rain compelled the marchers to seek shelter.

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GET A WOMAN WHO IS MUCH-WANTED PERSON

Allegheny Police Arrest Dressmaker at Altoona Who Appears to Have a Record.

Miss Anna M. Carl, who was arrested at Altoona on Monday by Detective William M. Speer of Allegheny, until a short time ago conducted a dressmaking establishment at Wheeling, W. Va. She was brought to Allegheny by Speer and locked up at Central station with a charge of false pretense against her. She will have a hearing this morning before Alderman McKelvey. The woman is said to belong to a good family in Altoona, and it is supposed she has operated in Pittsburgh, Washington, D. C., and several other cities. She is 28 years of age and rather handsome.

On August 4 she made an application for a credit account with Boggs & Buhl. She gave as a bank book, ostensibly showing deposits in the National Exchange bank of Wheeling. And offered as references the name of Joseph Handlan, attorney at Wheeling; Strassburger & Collins, Philadelphia; John F. Ellison & Sons, Philadelphia, and several other reputable business houses. On the strength of these the following day she secured goods valued at $75, and the succeeding two days secured material valued at $70. In each instance giving a check on the Exchange bank of Wheeling. The paper was returned marked "N. S. F."

The case was put into the hands of Acting Superintendent John Glenn and he communicated with the Wheeling police. It was learned the woman had had a room in the Hub building there for some time, and was known as a modiste. She lived at the McClure house, where it was learned she had relatives in Altoona. Chief J. N. Tillard of Altoona was communicated with and on Monday night arrested the woman at the home of her father, George Glewine, 828 Crawford avenue. It was discovered that she had bought some rugs and ordered a piano in Altoona stores, and that she was preparing to leave for Philadelphia when she was placed under arrest.

From George F. Stifel & Co. in Wheeling, Glenn learned that Miss Carl had evidently done business with a number of Pittsburgh merchants, who had communicated with them in an effort to locate the woman.

Chief Tillard of Altoona wired Glenn to say that Chief Sylvester of Washington had telegraphed a description of the woman to him and asked that she be arrested. The woman says she was in Washington last January for several days. It is not known why she is wanted in the capital. Glenn will communicate with the Washington authorities today.

CAUGHT ON THE TRACKS BETWEEN CLOSED GATES

Blunder of a Watchman May Cost the Life of O'Hara Township Woman.

Mrs. John Kleber of O'Hara township may die from injuries received yesterday evening when her horse and wagon were struck at the Main street, Sharpsburg, crossing of the West Penn railroad by a westbound freight train.

Mr. and Mrs. Kleber were returning to their farm near Sharpsburg from the city with a large wagon loaded with potatoes. While crossing the railroad tracks the gateman heard the whistle of an approaching freight train and closed both gates, fencing in the horse and wagon and rendering escape impossible. Kleber saw his peril and jumped from the wagon as the train neared them. His wife attempted to follow his example, but stumbling, fell between the horse and wagon, and was dragged to safety by her husband just before the engine struck and completely demolished the wagon. The horse was badly cut and the broken shafts struck Mrs. Kleber and seriously injured her. She was carried to a nearby livery stable and it is thought she is injured internally.

When the engineer of the freight train saw the predicament in which the Klebers were placed by the closing of the gates he applied the airbrakes, but the rails were wet and slippery and the brakes had no effect, the train striking the wagon with such force as to carry it 125 feet down the tracks. The gateman at the crossing is a foreigner, and is supposed to have become confused.

Live Wire Kills Electrician.

INDIANA, PA., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—H. G. Greeley, aged 25 years, was instantly killed last night at the new Indiana electric light plant. Greely came from Philadelphia yesterday morning to complete some work on the new plant. While working he touched a live wire and about 7,200 volts passed through his body killing him instantly.

Open Saturdays Till 10 P. M. Other Days Till 5 P. M.

Choice Bargains in Choice Lots.

Women's Patent Kid Patent Colt Russia Calf OXFORDS

Reduced 1/4-1/3-1/2

A great August Clean-Up Sale. No scarcity of sizes here, sure to get fitted.

August, Sept. and Oct. are Oxford months.

W. M. Laird Co.

404, 6 & 8 Market St.

SPECIAL TO-DAY

A bottle of 40 effervescent 5 grain, Citrate of LITHIA TABLETS each tablet makes a glass of lithia water, stronger, more reliable, and better tasting than the natural water, for gout, rheumatism, gravel, kidney and bladder diseases, etc., worth 35c,

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MAY'S FIFTH AVE. AND MARKET ST. PITTSBURG, PA.
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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—At once; several horse to house canvassers; nothing to sell; no insurance; good proposition. Call after 6 p. m. J. H. Brown, 120 Monterey st., Allegheny.

FEDERAL ST., 162, Allegheny—Furnished front complete housekeeping rooms; gases, bath, laundry, refrigerator.

McClintock Co.

BODY BRUSSELS RUGS $20.00

Regular Carpet sizes 9x12 feet—Rugs that you ordinarily pay a good deal more money for—

All clean, nice stock—Good colorings—only reason for putting them on the bargain list is that they are patterns we are not going to carry next season.

12 Patterns to choose from—

Oliver McClintock Co.,
219 Fifth Avenue.

"The Shield of Depositors"

$4,000,000 Capital and Surplus

Real Estate Trust Co. of Pittsburgh
311 FOURTH AVE.

Furs repaired in August are sure to be ready when you want them—shop gets very busy later on. August prices are less, too.

No charge for storing repaired furs until fall

PAULSON BROS. CO.
515 WOOD STREET.

Something New To Write On

A dainty correspondence paper, appropriately named "Danish Cloth"—Comes in gray, blue and white—at 25c a pound.

Envelopes to match 10c a package.

J. R. Weldin Co.
429-431 Wood St.

A Pittsburgh business concern became heavily involved—

One of the partners died—His Partnership Life Assurance Policy put the business firmly on its feet—

Have you had Partnership or Corporation Assurance explained to you?

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.
Strongest in the World.
EDWARD A. WOODS, Manager.
Equitable Floor, Frick Building.

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For 21 Years at 229 FIFTH AVENUE.

LEADER DEPARTMENT STORE
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Largest Co-operative Store in America.
Market St., Fourth and Third Aves.

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THE BIG ALLEGHENY STORE.
Bear it in mind when you want Furniture or Carpets.

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Circulars on application. Sixth street and Liberty avenue.

EVENING SESSIONS

MME. PATTI'S OLD INSTRUCTOR DIES BLIND AND IN POVERTY

Signor Nicolao, Knighted by Italy for Discovering Famous Singer, Goes to Death Railing at an Unkind Fate.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—He who taught Mme. Adelina Patti and a host of other singers—Signor Guiseppe Nicolao—lies dead in the from room of a little flat at No. 422 East Eighty-third street. His lack of worldly success embittered his declining years, and, blind and poor, he went to his death railing at an unkind fate.

Nicolao was born 80 year ago in Palermo; was graduated from the College of Music in that city, and for several years was an instructor at his alma mater. The stories of success he heard from America induced him and several singers to form a small opera company with which he came to New York. The venture was ill-starred, and after it was abandoned Signor Nicolao devoted himself to teaching.

Adelina Patti had made her debut as a child of nine, singing "Home Sweet Home," "Coming Through the Rye," and simple songs such as she has since used for encores. Max Strakosch placed her, when she was 15 years old, under the care of Signor Nicolao, and for two years she studied operatic roles. She was equipped with a knowledge of "Lucia de Lammermoor," "The Barber of Seville" and "Somnambula."

When Patti made her operatic debut, her success was immediate. Nicolao later took the young singer to Italy, where he was made a chevalier in recognition of his discovery of such a voice. Signor Nicolao was conductor at the Academy of Music 11 years.

He devoted his latter days and almost his nights in composing and among his papers is the opera of "Pocahontas," which is said to be a remarkable music work.

LABOR CANDIDATE IS ABANDONED

Mayor Hays and Murry A Verner Decide This at Conference in City Hall.

MUEHLBRONNER FOR MAYOR

Although Controller Larkin is said to have demanded that Murry A. Verner resign his share of the joint leadership of the Citizens party to make room for the controller, Mayor Hays and Mr. Verner held two important political conferences yesterday in city hall, at which it was agreed that a labor candidate shall not be placed on the Citizens county ticket this fall.

In announcing their decision the mayor and Mr. Verner stated it was useless longer to attempt to wean the labor element from association with the Republican party. Mr. Verner privately conveyed the information to his friends that he and the mayor had agreed a labor candidate would harm rather than help the ticket and they had been unable to secure a suitable candidate.

The mayor and Mr. Verner also announced that the vacant nomination for county commissioner would go to an Alleghenian to be named by Mayor Wyman. They said that Henry Hunneshagen could have the place, but that Mayor Wyman wants to hold Hunneshagen to run for mayor next February.

Muehlbronner May Be Candiate.

Select Councilman John W. Robinson of the Fourth ward, Allegheny, a former Democrat, will probably be the candidate if he will accept. The mayor and Mr. Verner, it is stated, did not agree upon a candidate for prothonotary, that place being left open until the return of Director Bigelow when a general conference of the Citizens leaders of the county will be held.

Former Recorder John R. Murphy of Allegheny, is no longer to be considered as a candidate for mayor to succeed James G. Wyman.

This information is contained in a letter to a friend in Allegheny and the tip has been given to the politicians of the North side.

There seems to be no doubt of the veracity of the report, as Murphy's closest friends said last night that they were certain the "big chief" would remain in private life. He is at Mt. Clemens, and it is likely he will remain there for the remainder of the summer.

This shift in the prospective make-up of the mayoralty field has caused a change in the line-up. Former Senator Charles A. Muehlbronner is to be a candidate, and will step into the breach caused by the retirement of Murphy. Muehlbronner was spoken to last night and said:

Muehlbronner Has Not Decided.

"Yes, it is true Murphy has announced his determination not to enter the fight. I am not at liberty to say to whom Murphy sent the letter bearing this message, but I know it is true."

"Are you going to be a candidate, Senator?"

"I shall be able to tell you positively on Saturday morning. The proposition has been put up to me. But I am asking the advice of all my friends and giving the matter due consideration. I want to talk it over and I want to do what is thought best for the party. The question will be decided before Saturday morning, and I'll tell you then what is my decision."

"Well, Senator, if you become a candidate will you ask for or accept the indorsement or support of the Wyman machine?"

"Not on your life—I don't want to blast wnat hopes I may have. I won't have anything to do with the city hall party.

"The Wyman candidate will be Henry Hunneshagen. He is the best man in the Wyman outfit, but any candidate who is backed up by Wyman will not receive the support of the people. The people of Allegheny are sincerely tired of Wyman, and any candidate Wyman is for the people are against."

Campaign Fund for Hunneshagen.

A story is going the rounds in Allegheny to the effect that Hunneshagen recently told Wyman that he would refuse to be a candidate for mayor on the administration ticket unless a fund of $20,000 was raised to finance the campaign. This is said to be the reason for the present assessment of 2 per cent on the payroll.

The yellow book was sent to No. 3 patrol station in Woods Run last night, and it is understood the police in the First and Second districts are to be asked today to place their signatures in it. Another story is to the effect that some of the $15,000 that the administration is trying to raise just now will be spent in the county fight in the interests of Fred Goettman, Jr., who is a candidate for commissioner, and that another 2 per cent assessment will be imposed upon the payroll late in the fall to defray the expenses of the mayoralty fight in February.

This story became known all over the city yesterday and added to the indignation of the city employes. The administration learned yesterday that the police lieutenants had a meeting several days ago at which it was unanimously determined that the officers would lead the men under them in a fight against another assessment. The signatures of the police have not been demanded yet, and it is said the organized fight against the yellow book has had the effect of making Wyman and Scandrett go slowly with their scheme.

No Candidate for One Office.

Secretary Muehlbronner of the Republican county committee yesterday called attention to the fact that while there were candidates to spare for the other county offices, the controllership seems to be little sought after. The only candidate mentioned so far is Andrew D. Armstrong of Allegheny, who was indorsed for controller by the veterans' organization with two other candidates, for register of wills and commissioner.

The veterans only expect to secure the nomination of one candidate of the three and Armstrong has not even qualified to enter the primaries. Irwin E. Campbell, for commissioner, and A. S. Miller for register of wills, who were indorsed by the veterans with Armstrong, have both qualified. The county controllership, which appears to be neglected in the contest for county offices, pays $6,000 a year.

FINDING OF HUMAN FOOT SUGGESTS A DARK DEED

A man on the Smithfield street bridge on Monday afternoon was seen throwing a strange-looking bundle into the Monongahela river. Yesterday morning Peter Shoaf, an employe of the Monongahela River Coal and Coke Company, found a package floating on the water, which contained a human foot. The limb had been dismembered above the ankle and the bones were terribly crushed. The gruesome discovery was reported to the coroner and the deputy coroner commenced an investigation. Shoaf's little son declared that the package containing the foot looked very much like that which he had seen the strange man throw into the river the day before.

TEN MEN PLEAD GUILTY TO SELLING IMPURE FOODS

Ten defendants in the suits before Alderman Groetzinger offered by H. L. Banzhoff, special agent for the state dairy and food commission, yesterday pleaded guilty to selling adulterated foods and paid fines ranging from $50 to $100 each.

Why be bothered with coal when you can burn gas in your range at a cost of from 25c to $1.00 per month.
See Peoples Natural Gas Co.,
Columbia Bank Building.
No charge for service connection or setting meters.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

LARKIN'S PLAN FINALLY WINS

Mayor Hays Announces That Filtration Money Will Be Used for Water Extension.

PROMISES TO SECURE VOTES

"We have decided to use part of the filtration fund for water pipe extension," said Mayor Hays yesterday. "There will be no bond issue for water extension and it was not the intention of the administration to issue bonds on the eve of going out of office. We will have plenty of money for a water extension.

"The Twentieth ward has been provided for and will have an adquate supply within 60 days. Other wards which have been complaining will also be taken care of. They will have lots of water before the filtration plant is completed."

"But, mayor, the filtration plant will not be completed before two years."

"Yes, I know that, but they will all be taken care of before we go out of office," said he.

"Then you have agreed to Controller Larkin's plan to use the filtration bond fund for water extension, have you?"

"It will not require as much money as Controller Larkin estimates. What we need we will take out of the filtration fund."

When Assistant Controller Morrow was informed the mayor had said the controller's plan would be adopted, he was surprised but pleased.

"That is what they should do," said he. "The controller was right in this instance. The ordinance authorizing the issue of bonds for filtration plainly states that the money is for the construction of a filtration plant, the supply and distribution of water, and the installation of meters. That is certainly broad enough."

Since the hump scheme was abandoned the city administration has been anxious to avoid any bond issue previous to either the county election in the fall or the election of mayor and councilmen next February. The administration officials, including Controller Larkin, Mayor Hays and Director Bigelow, recognize there is a crying need in almost every section of the city for a better water supply, and that unless some effort is made to meet the demand of the public the result may be injurious to the Citizens party at the polls this fall and in February.

In the Twentieth ward an organization of the residents and taxpayers has been effected to secure an improved water supply and there are signs of similar campaigns in other wards. The administration knows this agitation may mean the loss of many votes and lavish promises of relief are being handed out.

Mayor Hays was asked yesterday if the administration intended to provide money for water extension by increasing the annual appropriations next February, but he said this would not be done. The mayor believes that if this was done and the tax levy raised, it would also prove disastrous to the Citizens party at the election of mayor and councils.

LIGHTNING STRIKES OFTEN.

Barn and Contents, Aggregating $10,000, Destroyed in Mifflin Township.

A barn containing nearly 2,000 bushels of grain and a large quantity of hay, straw and farming implements, on the farm of William Rhuey, at Thompson Run, Mifflin township, was struck by lightning Monday night and totally destroyed. The destroyed crops had been placed in the barn during the past two weeks. The loss is about $10,000.

Lightning struck in several places in and near Oakmont. Two chimneys on the residence of W. J. Zahniser were wrecked and the roof and one side of the house were damaged. The barn of Nathaniel Struther was damaged, and a tree near the home of J. J. Campbell was struck.

Drowns in a Water Well.

WASHINGTON, PA., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—While cleaning out a water well in East Beau street today, William B. Barr was overcome with gas, and falling from his ladder into the well was drowned. His dead body was found later by another workman.

CHIEF OF POLICE IS HANDCUFFED

Mayor Falkenstein Throws McKeesport Wide Open to the Knights of Pythias.

GRAND LODGE CONVENES

Both hands manacled with steel bracelets, Chief of Police L. E. Rotsch of McKeesport, stood before the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias yesterday, Mayor Falkenstein telling the 600 delegates the police was shorn of its power and that McKeesport was a wide open town as long as they remained its visitors.

A gilt key, three feet long, and made of wood, was presented to the grand chancellor by the mayor, typifying the opening of the city's gates to the visiting knights who came from all parts of the state to attend the thirty-eighth annual convention of the order. Mayor Falkenstein and Chief of Police Rotsch are both Pythians.

Grand Chancellor W. E. Foltz of Chambersburg was presented with a gavel made from a cherry tree at the home of James Buchanan, the only president of the United States from Pennsylvania, who was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. The presents came from the Lancaster delegation and the speech was by H. W. Butts. The welcoming exercises were opened by an address by William H. Coleman, cashier of the City National bank of McKeesport. Grand lodge decrees were conferred upon about 600 delegates. The following officers were elected: Grand chancellor, Willis H. Faber, Williamsport; vice grand chancellor, Thomas W. Conway, Gayly; grand keeper of records and seals, George Hawkes, Philadelphia; grand master at arms, George W. Allen, Pittsburgh; grand inner guard, James E. Watkins, Taylorsville; grand outer guard, T. K. Newell, Chester; grand trustee, W. B. Hart, Germantown, Philadelphia; supreme representative, H. M. Wadsworth, Philadelphia.

A vacancy was declared today in the chair of the grand prelate and James E. Watkins of Taylorsville, who is grand inner guard, will probably be promoted to his station, succeeded by Grand Outer Guard T. K. Newell of Chester.

Dubois was chosen as the next place of meeting. Williamsport was the chief competitor. Dubois donated $2,000 to the Pythian home at Harmony.

The annual assembly of the Pythian sisterhood and meeting of the Rathbone Sisters, both auxiliary to the Knights of Pythias, began yesterday. Mayor Falkenstein also addressed the sisterhood. Over a hundred members and a number of past chancellors were present. Responses to the mayor's welcome were given by Mrs. George Tann of Pittsburgh, the grand chancellor, and Mrs. William Sutton, a past grand chancellor of Ohio. Miss Carrie Shelvey presided at the opening session of the Rathbone sisters. Degree work was conducted and past officers honored.

The Major James R. Carnahan camp, uniformed rank, was dedicated at Olympia park yesterday afternoon and last night the visitors had a boat ride up the Monongahela. Thousands of knights will march in the parade today. In the evening there will be a fantastic fire drill by the Parkersburg Imps.

Francies Starts Reform.

Postmaster John Francies of Allegheny has started a reform movement in the North Side postoffice by confiscating hundreds of souvenir postal cards. Many are dropped into the Allegheny office, but most of them come into the city from summer resorts and large cities. Mr. Francies says they are indecent and he has been advised from Washington not to forward such mail matter.

Admits Guilt in One Case.

George Smith, alias Howard Hall, who was arrested Sunday in a Sixth street store, had a hearing yesterday before Magistrate Moke on two charges of entering a building with intent to commit a felony. Smith pleaded guilty to the charge made by Graf & Nieman, jewelers, 210 Sixth street, and not guilty to the charge made by George F. MacDonald. He was held in $1,600 in each charge.

CHICAGO IS DEPENDENT ON MARSHALL FIELD'S TAXES

He Pays Cook County Revenue on an Assessed Valuation of $73,000,000—Could Sign Check for $200,000,000.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—The contribution of Marshall Field to the public coffers of Cook county, this year were announced today by the board of review. They will far exceed those of any other individual source, and will be larger than any he has ever made before in the course of his long career in Chicago.

Mr. Field will pay taxes on a real estate valuation of $63,000,000 and on a personal property valuation of $10,000,000, as nearly as can be estimated at this time, when the members of review are readjusting on thousands of complaints based on the board of assessors' valuations. He pays in Europe and Asia taxes on factories that turn out the linens, silks and hundreds of other things that go to make up the stock carried at the mammoth store in State street.

There are those who declare that Mr. Field, were he to realize full value on all his possessions, could sign a check for $200,000,000. The more conservative, however, estimate his wealth at between $100,000,000 and $150,000,000. Nobody but Marshall Field knows how rich Marshall Field considers himself.

Mr. Field pays millions of dollars every year on railroad and industrial holdings in other states, and it is said his dealings with the authorities in other communities are quite as congenial as are those with the Cook county officials.

"People generally don't stop to think how far Mr. Field's taxes go toward keeping up our institutions," said one of the county officials. "Take them away and you would see the officials rubbing their heads to find a way to make both ends meet."

The personal effects in Mr. Field's Prairie avenue home are assessed at $2,000,000. They include many valuable paintings.

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STORIES OF FEVER ON BOATS MEET A DENIAL

Officials of Monongahela and Other Coal Companies Deny Rumors of a Death Ship.

Stories of yellow fever on the towboats now bound up the river from New Orleans and other southern cities are denied by the officials of the coal companies in this city. For the past two weeks rumors have been floating along the levee of stricken crews bound for Pittsburgh, but upon investigation none of them would wear well. The latest is a telegram from Cincinnati to the effect that a half dozen members of the crew of the J. B. Finley are down with the disease and that the boat is nearing Cincinnati.

The people of that city are reported to be in a great state of trepidation, remembering the death voyage of the John A. Porter, when she carried the pestilence from the southland as far north as Gallipolis, O., in the summer of 1878. The Porter left New Orleans July 18 of that year for Pittsburgh with a tow of empties. She had a crew of 35 men. At Memphis the first case of fever appeared among the firemen. The captain died at Cairo and was buried there. The coming of the death steamer was heralded all along the river and she was not allowed to effect a landing anywhere. By the time she reached Cincinnati death had reduced the crew to 22. When she reached Gallipolis only five or six men were able to continue at work, not enough to man the boat, and she was forced to lay up there. It was months before she got away from the place, but the fever was confined to the members of the crew.

The report concerning the Finley was that she had several cases of fever aboard. This is denied in a telegram from the captain of the boat, who states that all are well. At Cairo a strict quarantine has been established and all upbound boats are examined. The Finley passed Cairo at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The Sprague and J. B. Williams were also reported to have had fever aboard last week, but the examination at Cairo proved this untrue and both boats were given a clean bill of health upon passing that city. The Sprague is now at Louisville, with her crew all in good health, and the Williams is at the bottom of the river below Golconda, Ills. Only meager reports have been received concerning her condition, but officials of the coal company state that, so far as they have been able to learn, the damage is not serious and her hull will be saved.

WHOLE BODY MASS OF SORES

Could Not Sleep—Had Given Up Hope of Recovery—Spent Hundreds of Dollars on Doctors, but Kept Growing Worse—Completely and Permanently

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"I have been tempted a number of times to write to you a voluntary letter telling how Cuticura saved the life of my mother, Mrs. William F. Davis, living in Stony Creek, Conn. She had Eczema, the worst case I ever witnessed. She was able to sleep only a little, scarcely ate at all, and how she kept alive was a wonder. She had tried every doctor in the neighborhood, but kept growing worse all the time. Her head was a mass of sores, the ears swollen and painful, and the disease spread until it appeared on almost her entire body. It affected her hands and wrists and made housework out of the question. So bad was her condition at this time that she despaired of a recovery.

"Finally, after spending hundreds of dollars without any benefit, living in misery for years, with hair whitened from pain and suffering, and body terribly disfigured, a friend came to her and offered to get the Cuticura Remedies if she would use them. But mother was discouraged and without hope, and said, 'Nothing will cure me, I must die with it.' However, she began using Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, and when she had used three bottles of Resolvent, five boxes of Cuticura Ointment, and ten cakes of Cuticura Soap, she was entirely cured. Her hair returned to its natural color, dark brown, and she looked ten years younger. I have written telling you of this because I feel it a duty to my fellow-men to let them know of this wonderful cure by Cuticura.—Geo. C. Davis, 16 W. 36th St., New York City, Jan. 15, 1905."

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Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:15 am	* 8:30 pm
Cleveland & Youngstown Ex.	* 8:15 am	* 9:00 pm
Buffalo Limited	* 9:00 am	* 3:50 pm
Cleveland, Toledo & Detroit	*12:35 pm	* 8:32 pm
Cleveland & Chautauqua	* 9:00 am	*12:15 pm
Buffalo & Eastern Express	*12:35 pm	† 6:55 pm
Lake Chautauqua, Fast Line	*12:35 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 5:00 pm	*10:50 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	*12:15 pm
Boston Special	* 5:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleveland & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:15 pm	* 6:25 am
Buffalo Express	*10:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleveland Night Express	*11:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Youngstown Accommodation	† 5:30 am	† 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accommodation	† 6:45 am	† 5:25 am
Beaver Falls Accommodation	† 1:10 pm	† 9:30 am
Beaver Falls Accommodation	† 3:50 pm	†12:10 pm
New Castle Accommodation	†11:50 am	† 4:15 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:00 pm	† 1:30 am
New Castle Express	† 9:20 am	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5:30 pm	† 6:20 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 9:00 pm	† 9:45 am
Brownsville Accommodation	† 6:10 am	† 7:00 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesport & Brownsville	†11:50 am	†11:40 am
Brownsville & New Haven	* 5:00 pm	* 4:55 pm
Brownsville Express	* 6:20 pm	* 6:05 pm
Brownsville Express	†10:30 pm	† 1:50 pm

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Wheel. Ex. except Sun.	4:30 p m	7:45 p m
Wheeling Spl., Sun. only	7:30 p m	9:45 p m
St. L., Chi., Kan. City	*6:30 p m	6:30 a m

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It goes without saying that we have every article in our Housefurnishing Department which will help along the arduous duties of the laundress—in fact, everything to lighten the labors of housekeeping. In a city like Pittsburg, where smoke and soot and dust are ever present, any invention that will aid matters in the laundry is always eagerly welcomed.

This invention, new to housewives, which we desire to introduce to women, is called the "mangle." It is a labor-saving device to iron table linens, bed linens, lavatory linens and all flat work or articles without buttons. It is a very simply constructed machine, the greatest of labor savers, and will pay for itself in no time.

We have a complete assortment, from the small mangle that clamps to the table, at $5.00, to the large affair to be heated with gas, at $35.00.

Motor Power Wash Machine, another new invention to save labor, complete, $15.00.
1904 Washing Machine, $8.00.
1900 Washing Machine, $10.00.
Majestic Washing Machine, $6.50.
Clothes Wringers, $2.75 to $7.50.
Galvanized Tubs, 75c and 85c.
Copper Wash Boilers, No. 9, $2.50.
Laundry Settee Tables, $6.50.
Clothes Props, 10c.
Clothes Lines, 35c.
Clothes Bars, 80c to $1.25.
Clothes Pins, 3 dozen 5c.
Iron Boards, $1.00.
Sleeve Boards, 25c.
All sizes Sad Irons, 5c lb.
Sleeve Irons, 45c.
Washing Compound, 50c dozen boxes.
Ironing Wax, 3 pieces 5c.
Beeswax, a cake, 5c.
Sad Iron Heaters, 25c each

New Neckwear for Women.

New soft mull and lace chemisettes will be worn with the Autumn gowns and many of the silk dresses of midsummer. Cuffs to match, of course. New styles ready for inspection at $1.25, $1.50, $2.50 and up to $8.50.

New Mull and Val. lace Chemisettes, at 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $2.00.
New tailor-made linen Stocks, expressing the latest ideas for the tailor-made girl, 75c, $1.00, $1.50.
ON SPECIAL—Mull Chemisettes, Wash Stocks, Lace Stocks, Embroidered Stocks, boxes of ruching, each containing six neck lengths, fine 50c values for 25c.

Misses' Wash Suits at $5.00 That Were $8.00 and $10.00.

Odds and ends of lines in coat suits and shirtwaist suits—linens and chambrays in short eton coat styles—shirtwaist dresses of ginghams. The colors are white, tan, green and blue.

Girls' white suspender skirts, sizes 8 to 14 years, at $1.75 each.

Women's $3.00 Umbrellas for $1.95.

A clear saving of $1.05 if you purchase one of these umbrellas today. Choice is from umbrellas covered with fine union taffeta, handles of burnt ivory or pearl with gold or silver, gun metal tops and natural wood with gold trimmings.

Look ahead to the days upon days of rain which Autumn always brings with it.

Fine 40c Wash Goods, 25c Yard.

Today we mean to close out some fine Printed Organdies and equally fine Printed Mousselines for 25c a yard.

Both high grade imported wash fabrics with a splendid color range to choose from.

French Undermuslins, Half Prices.

We have a little lot (a table full) of French and American undergarments to sell today for half prices. Shouldn't take long on such terms to accomplish our purpose.

In the lot are gowns, chemises, corset covers and drawers. The trimmings are fine hand embroideries, real and imitation laces of all sorts, and neat Hamburg embroideries.

12,000 Women's 20c Handkerchiefs for 10c Each.

Handkerchiefs of sheer linen with hemstitched hem and neat initial. Unlaundered, of course, or you'd never get them for such money.

Women's 25c Handkerchiefs for 12½c each—pure linen, script or block initials, corded border, laundered.
Women's 40c Handkerchiefs for 25c each—fine sheer linen with hand-embroidered initials.

Imported Printed Tulles, 75c Yd.

Have you been away? Then you have noticed, no doubt, many many, handsome gowns of printed tulle. So much, indeed, are tulles in vogue that a wardrobe may be said to be incomplete unless it contains one gown of that favored material.

We are showing a superb collection of the real French tulles, white and colored grounds, with exquisite printings in various colors and associations of color, 75c a yard.

The Question of Linings.

Paris says (and who questions such authority?) that the suits and skirts of the coming Fall will, many of them, be lined. In fact, some of the leading designers are now making both dresses and skirts up with linings.

We are ready with a full line of every sort of good lining, from the neat and inexpensive percaline to the finest silk linings.

RAILROADS.

Pittsburgh Union Station
Pennsylvania Lines.
By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1:40 am	* 1:45 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 8:15 am	*11:35 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4:55 am	* 4:00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4:55 am	* 8:40 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 5:50 am	* 8:40 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 5:50 am	* 7:35 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5:50 am	* 8:45 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 5:50 am	* 1:25 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 6:50 am	* 4:50 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	† 6:50 am	† 8:50 pm
Ohio Valley Express	† 8:00 am	† 8:00 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 7:00 am	*10:40 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7:00 am	* 8:00 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 7:00 am	* 4:50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7:30 am	† 6:40 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 7:30 am	* 4:10 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	† 7:35 am	† 1:30 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	† 7:35 am	† 8:35 am
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8:00 am	* 8:50 pm
Ten Mile and Express	* 8:00 am	* 5:50 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:50 am	* 5:40 pm
The Toledo Special	*11:30 am	* 8:50 pm
Tiffin and Toledo	*12:00 m	* 8:50 pm
Columbus and Chicago	*12:30	* 2:50 am
Youngstown, Ashtabula & Jamest'n	*12:35 pm	† 1:50 pm
Jamestown and Ashtabula	*12:35 pm	*10:35 am
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 1:55 pm	† 1:05 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	† 1:55 pm	† 1:15 pm
East Liverpool and Steubenville	* 4:00 pm	* 7:40 am
New Castle and Erie	* 4:20 pm	* 8:50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 4:35 pm	* 8:20 pm
Niles and Youngstown	* 4:50 pm	* 8:50 pm
Jamestown, Youngstown and Niles	* 4:50 pm	* 8:50 pm
The St. Louis Special	* 5:00 pm	* 3:45 pm
Logansport and Chicago	* 5:00 pm	* 2:00 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 5:00 pm	*11:15 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5:05 pm	† 1:40 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 6:10 pm	† 9:05 am
The Chicago Special	* 6:15 pm	* 7:40 am
Indianapolis, Louisville	*6:15 pm	* 6:00 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8:45 pm	* 8:50 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8:45 pm	*10:00 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8:45 pm	* 6:35 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 8:50 pm	* 1:50 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	*10:40 pm	* 8:50 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11:00 pm	† 8:40 am
The Pennsylvania Special	*11:45 pm	*11:40 pm

Leave for Washington, D. C., 10:00 am, 12:30 am, 10:00 pm, 10:45 am, 1:40 pm, 10:00 pm, 10:10 pm, 11:15 pm, 11:45 pm, 12:20 pm, 12:30 pm, 10:30 pm.
Leave for Wheeling, 10:40 am, 8:20 am, 11:30 am, 12:30 pm, 10:45 pm, 11:45 pm.
Leave for Steubenville, 10:40 am, 11:25 am, 12:30 pm, 10:45 pm, 11:45 pm.
Leave for Bellaire, 10:40 am, 11:25 am, 12:30 pm, 10:45 pm, 11:45 pm.
Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, 11:25 pm.
†Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD
(Eastern Standard Time.)
Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accompda	* 6:30 pm	* 9:30 pm
Connellsville & Mt. Pleas	* 4:30 am	*10:05 am
Wash., Balt. & New York	* 1:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Conny., Un'n & Fairmont	* 9:00 am	* 7:45 pm
West Newton Accom	† 9:15 am	† 5:00 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt	* 1:35 pm	* 5:00 pm
Conny., Un'n & Fairmont	* 2:00 pm	†10:05 am
Connellsville & Mt. Pleas	* 2:00 pm	* 5:05 pm
Connellsville Accommoda	* 4:10 pm	* 8:30 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	* 8:00 pm	†12:30 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:30 pm	* 5:30 am
West Newton Accommoda	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila	* 9:00 pm	* 7:35 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac	* 7:00 am	* 9:10 am
Kenova-Parkersburg (Ohio Valley Express)	† 7:50 am	† 3:40 pm
Col., Chi. & St. Ex	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
Wheeling & Kanawha	* 9:20 am	* 6:00 pm
Wheeling & Parkersburg	* 1:25 pm	*11:30 am
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:30 pm	*10:10 am
Wheeling & Parkersburg	* 4:30 pm	*11:20 am
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac	* 5:00 pm	* 4:05 pm
Col., Chi. & St. Ex	* 5:00 pm	* 1:55 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.

Cleve., Akron & Canton	* 7:45 am	* 4:20 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4:05 pm	*12:40 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:30 pm	* 7:25 am

(Leave Allegheny.)

Butler	* 7:00 am	* 8:20 am
Butler, Foxburg	* 7:30 am	† 5:40 am
Butler, Foxburg, Kane	* 8:35 am	† 5:10 pm
Butler, Conn. Lake, Erie	* 8:35 am	* 4:05 pm
Butler	*11:05 am	† 5:40 am
Butler, Conn. Lake, Erie	* 1:25 pm	* 1:55 pm
Ellwood City	* 1:25 pm	* 4:05 pm
Butler, Clarion, Greenville	* 3:00 pm	*10:20 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle	* 5:30 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:20 pm	* 5:10 pm
Ellwood, New Castle	* 6:15 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler, Foxburg	* 6:15 pm	† 1:25 pm
Butler	* 6:30 pm	† 1:30 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sundays only.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.
Trains leave on Eastern Standard Time
From Union Station, Pittsburgh,
FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

The Pennsylvania Special, daily, for North Philadelphia and New York	12:34 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily, for North Philadelphia and New York	1:10 a. m.
Keystone Express, daily	3:40 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily	6:45 a. m.
New York Limited, daily	7:30 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily	7:50 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	9:00 a. m.
Buffalo Day Express, daily, for Buffalo	9:30 a. m.
Day Express, daily	12:02 p. m.
Mail Express, daily, for Baltimore and Washington	12:45 p. m.
Buffalo Special, daily, for Buffalo. Through Sleeping Car to Muskoka Wharf, Canada	1:30 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily, for Baltimore and Washington	4:00 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily, for Philadelphia and New York	4:55 p. m.
New York Express, daily	7:10 p. m.
Philadelphia and Washington Express, daily	9:00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York, Baltimore and Washington	10:00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily, for Philadelphia only. Sleeping cars only	10:50 p. m.
Buffalo Night Express, daily, for Buffalo	11:00 p. m.

For Oil City, 6:25, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 1:50, 5:05 and 11:00 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:05 and 11:00 p. m.
For Titusville and Corry, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 11:00 p. m. daily. For Titusville only, 1:50 p. m. week days.
For Du Bois, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.
For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 3:00, 8:30 a. m., 1:30 and 9:00 p. m. daily. The Pennsylvania Limited," 6:45 a. m. and "New York Limited," 7:30 a. m. week days, 10:00 p. m. daily, with through sleeping car.
For Cape May, 10:00 p. m. daily. The Pennsylvania Limited," 6:45 a. m., and "New York Limited," 7:30 a. m. week days.
For Asbury Park, Ocean Grove and Long Branch, "The Pennsylvania Limited," 6:45 a. m., and "New York Limited," 7:30 a. m. week days; 10:00 p. m. daily.
For Connellsville and Uniontown, 3:05, 8:30 a. m., 12:30 and 5:05 p. m. week days, 9:00 a. m. 4:55 p. m. Sundays.
For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:05 a. m., 4:40 p. m. week days and 4:30 p. m. Sundays.
For Brownsville only, 6:25, 8:30, 9:25 a. m., 1:06, 3:25, 7:05 and 11:35 p. m. week days; 3:06, 9:30 a. m. and 1:06, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 1:06 and 5:05 p. m. week days. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6:30, 8:30, 10:05 a. m., 1:06, 3:25, 4:40 (5:35 to Monongahela City), 7:05 and 11:35

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Wednesday, August 16, 1905.

It is quite likely yellow fever has made its high record in new cases at New Orleans. The total reached 105 the other day. Assuming this to be the high record, however, it will be a weary wait for the number to diminish to nothing. With a total of more than 1,000 cases and the continuing discovery of new centers of infection, the end is not in sight, and the results will be sad to contemplate.

Postmaster Francies of Allegheny has taken up a good work in the confiscation of improper post cards. The laws authorizing private mailing cards was not passed to enable the circulation of pictures of the sort objected to. They are an abuse of privilege, throwing odium on the law, and Postmaster Francies is entitled to highest commendation for beginning the good work for their suppression.

Allegheny policemen are being asked to sign the yellow book, as well as the firemen. Laws and pledges are alike forgotten in the pursuit of the 2 per cent assessment. It is illustrative of the brand of "reform" practiced by the city administrations in Allegheny and Pittsburgh, both of which managed to get into control by profuse promises not to do the very things they have been doing.

The latest turn in the tunnel franchise scramble is a charter for a railroad under the act of 1868. It must be conceded this further complicates an already complicated situation without bringing rapid transit any nearer. The public may be excused for the eager interest it is taking in these matters, for the public is very much concerned in the outcome. Rapid transit affects the people intimately in their daily lives, and they are anxious to have a square deal.

Mayor Hays appears more interested in avoiding mandamus proceedings in the street car fender matter than in saving lives. However, the motive on his part is less important than the results. What the public demands is the equipment of the street cars with fenders equal, at least, to those used in Cleveland and Kansas City. Meantime, if the board of trade is in earnest, it will not stop preparation of its suit pending a promised test. The time is ripe for action.

Real estate transactions picked up remarkably yesterday, as compared with the recent trend. It may signify the beginning of the fall movement. One deal reported indicates the value of Pittsburgh realty as an investment in quite a spectacular way. The property is in Penn avenue, opposite Station street, and sold for $56,000. In 1863 a portion of the ground changed hands at $1,250 and in 1843 the remainder brought $1,750. The advance from $3,000 to $56,000 has not been as rapid as in the case of some other Pittsburgh realty, but it suffices to indicate the possibilities of patient holding.

While several articles have been agreed on by the peace conference those which have been designated as vital to Russia have been set aside for future consideration. This is making progress in a limited sense, only. After all the other conditions have been agreed upon the conference may split in an hour on the question of indemnity, or the cession of territory. It may be assumed Japan might abate its demand for reimbursement, but it is not likely to remove it altogether, and if the Russian declarations are not pure bluff, the situation is not improved by agreement for the evacuation of Manchuria or the protectorate over Korea.

Mayor Hays opposes an issue of bonds for water extension this year, and takes up with Controller Larkin's plan to use filtration funds for the purpose. There is no evidence in sight that, if this is done, another bond issue for filtration will not be necessary. If bonds must be issued it might as well be done directly as indirectly. As a matter of fact the discussion serves to expose the false pretenses of the administration. It has been so extravagant it has been ashamed to add to its appropriations necessary sums for public improvements. The rate of taxation has been advancing without corresponding benefits, and any subterfuge, now, is preferred to an open confession.

A Discredited Ticket.

Having failed to dictate to the representatives of organized labor whom they should name for a place on the Democratic-Citizens ticket, the Citizens bosses have decided there shall be no labor candidate. No information is volunteered as to who shall be given the vacant place, but it is a fair presumption he will be well qualified to rank along with the political hacks already chosen by Mr. Brennen's committee of five and the appointed delegates to the so-called Citizens convention.

In the making of this fusion ticket there has been a remarkable exposure of the motives and methods of those in control of what was originally organized as a reform movement. There has been a display of dickering and dealing extraordinary. The unification of factions has been brought about by granting to each one prospective prize, on a salary basis. The attempt to get a labor following has failed because the bosses insisted on having a henchman of their own indorsed instead of allowing the labor men to choose a candidate.

To put it plainly, the Democratic-Citizens organization is a close corporation. Its one object is the spoils. It attracts to its support selfish interests, willing to swallow the general dose in consideration of having the privilege of dictating one candidate. The record of this organization where it has been in control is a sufficient commentary on its character. In every possible instance that record has been one of betrayal of the public interest and violation of the pledges given the people. If given a further lease of power nothing can be expected except a more arrogant disregard for the popular will.

Piling Up Oil Stocks.

Pipe line reports for the Kansas-Territory oil field show daily average runs for this month of more than 36,000 barrels. The deliveries continue between 6,000 and 7,000 barrels daily, leaving about 30,000 barrels a day to be put in storage tanks. The increase in production has easily kept pace with the increase in pipe line facilities and the construction of storage tanks. It would just as easily keep pace up to 60,000 barrels or more daily, as The Gazette representative reported last spring.

Piling up surplus stocks at the rate of 9,000,000 barrels a year is in the nature of a guarantee there will be no oil famines. This rate was not exceeded in the best days of the Bradford, Allegany and Cherry Grove fields, when overproduction and total surplus stocks of 41,000,000 barrels forced the price of the superior Pennsylvania oil below 50 cents a barrel. It is not surprising that Kansas oil has declined to 50 cents under these circumstances, for the outlook is hardly as good as during the Pennsylvania depression.

Twenty and more years ago Pennsylvania oil was practically without competition. It was only necessary to find the market. Immense energy was given to that task and consumption soon overtook the enormous production of that day. When the increasing market began to draw on the surplus stocks the market advanced. The flood of oil from California and Texas had the effect to cause some reduction; the higher grade oil of Kansas and the territories again changed the tide. Unquestionably prices would have fallen much lower but for the fact that past experience had taught the mutability of oil fields, and that Standard Oil had faith and ample resources to buy and store the product.

There are in Kansas a few persons who are yet unconvinced that conditions warranted the decline in prices that led to the legislative furore of last winter. The majority, however, have accepted the truth as The Gazette stated it at the time. The remainder will probably be able to grasp the situation when oil from Port Arthur begins to invade more northerly markets, as it will under the readjustment of freight rates on the Illinois Central and Louisville & Nashville roads. Kansas oil will do well if it maintains the level of 50 cents a barrel in competition with Texas oil at 25 cents a barrel, yielding 20 per cent of refined product.

Chinese Boycott.

It may be questioned whether the Chinese boycott of American goods is not being given more attention than it ought to receive. Official reports say it has become general at Shanghai only, and partial at Canton; that little progress has been made elsewhere. At Shanghai the movement has been openly encouraged by the British newspapers. The justification for the attention given it lies in its possibilities, not in what has been accomplished; in the suggestion that it may take on the Boxer fanaticism of opposition to everything foreign.

It is not difficult to fathom the British encouragement at Shanghai. For many years American goods found their way into China through British houses, almost exclusively. Latterly they have been going direct and have been given popular favor. In this trade there is no profit for the British houses. The Chinese origin of the boycott is not so easy to determine. Wu Ting Fang denies any connection. The mercantile agent of the Chinese government, just arrived in San Francisco, denies any government influence in that direction, but declares it is due wholly to discourteous treatment of the Chinese privileged classes at the hands of immigration officials. If this be true the promise of different conditions contained in executive orders should have some effect in checking the boycott, but no such effect has been noted. The notice given by the state department that it will demand full enforcement of the treaty of 1858 has given the Chinese officials some uneasiness, and has set them to denying and explaining.

It is in this aspect the situation is important and has not been magnified. There is reason to suspect China has undertaken to force this country into negotiation of a new and more liberal treaty. It cannot be denied there is justice in the complaint that Chinese privileged to enter our ports have been misused. That evil [illegible] be corrected. But that complaint cannot be made to serve as a club to beat down the barriers against coolie labor, or to force concessions that American public sentiment does not approve.

Salutary Regulation.

While the Pennsylvania, Reading and other leading railroads have been endeavoring to overcome the danger of "buckling" by using air on more than 50 per cent of the cars in all trains, it has been necessary for the interstate commerce commission to issue an order to wake up other roads. This has no connection with railroad rates, but it is illustrative of the advantage of having power vested in that body to enforce the best practice on all roads. This is no more true of mechanical requisites to safe operation than of the application of rates to traffic.

When the order for equipment of 50 per cent of the cars in a train was issued, that was about the limit of practical apparatus. There have been recent improvements, notably the new triple valve, that enable better control with train brakes. The South Harrisburg wreck set the Pennsylvania and other roads to working out the problem, and they think they have it solved. The interstate commerce commission intervenes to extend the benefits. There is certainly as good reason why it should be able to prescribe reasonable rates, after full hearing and investigation, as that it should have power to regulate methods of operation.

Something Original With Us.

The London Graphic relates that some of the German papers have lately been discussing whether "Yankee Doodle" is really of American origin at all. If the discussion refers to the words, they, certainly, were not "made in Germany." As to the tune, if tune it can be called, probably the German papers are correct. But what does it matter if it was first tooted and fifed by the mercenary Hessians who came to this country to aid King George in the revolutionary war? The United States is a gregarious nation, gulping down the best of everything it sees worth having—music, art or food. As we captured the Hessians without a struggle, perhaps among the spoils that belonged to the victor was found Yankee Doodle, not in verse but music. It is not so much to be proud of, and we are sure Germany can have it back if she wants it. Its chief merit is its lively measure, and that in itself throws some doubt on its claimed German incubation.

But we do not propose to quarrel over the matter. We have tunes enough of our own manufacture, and the best one we sing now is the "Balance of Trade." It is a composite song, and wholly original with this country. It is something that neither Germany nor any other nation can filch from us. It was not finished until after years of toil and patience. It is the gladsome hymn of the well-paid laborer as well as the anthem of praise of the employer, and is set to the music of the hammer, the tongs, the anvil and the whirring wheels of the many thousands of industries that dot and dimple our prosperous country. It is fully copyrighted, too, by the protective tariff principle of the Republican party, which first inspired the song.

Chauffeur Hodge is coming back, after all, thanks to Gov. Higgins, and will be given an opportunity to explain under oath and in the presence of gentlemen who saw the Italian run down in Schenley park.

What a relief it would be, now, if Col. James Knox Polk Hall would only do things, single-handed and alone, like the Hon. William J. Brennen.

Gov. Hoch allows it to be understood that La Follette, Lawson and Jerome are a bunch of feeble cranks. Kansas, alone, can furnish the crank robust.

There is considerable excitement in some quarters over the discovery that T. Larry Eyre is not the whole Republican party in Chester county.

Donnelly and Ryan will represent Philadelphia in the Democratic convention as a guarantee that Democratic success means genuine reform.

Candidate Berry will attend the convention at Harrisburg. He is growing weary of the question: "Who is Berry?"

City Controller Larkin is said to favor another water bond issue for $1,000,000. Evidently working for a 10-mill tax.

Russia declares again the indemnity is impossible. It might be inferred from this that Russia's credit is not good.

One fare for the round trip ought to bring the neighbors in, and they will find it worth while to come.

Subway transit is desired, the more the better, but let there be no dog-in-the-manger business about it.

Standard Oil paid a quarterly dividend of $8 yesterday, a public provocation to Lawson and Kansas.

Chairman Shonts might get a Japanese quartermaster to manage the commissary department.

Jupiter Pluvius is doing his best pending the more permanent improvement of the Ohio.

Mayor Hays is just beginning to discover how his administration has been drifting.

There are picture post cards that are not only unfit to mail, but not fit to print.

Col. Guffey's convention is ready for orders.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Some children are wise beyond their years, just as some grown persons are old enough to know better.

Has it ever occurred to you that children are being crowded ahead too fast for their own good or for the credit of their parents?

Possibly you haven't thought of it at all, but if you love your boys and girls and hope to send them out into the world well fitted for the duties of life you should give this matter the attention it deserves.

You may have been surprised at finding that your boy knew a lot more about certain things than you did at his age. If the things were worth knowing no harm should follow, but the chances are that some of this is not fit for a boy to know, much less necessary.

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Boys pick up unfit knowledge here and there, and very often from men, and sometimes from their father. And this sort of knowledge seems to stick to them more easily and closely than any other.

In many instances they know it is not proper that they should know it, and for that reason they keep it shady, except when out with boon companions.

Many a boy has gone wrong, fatally wrong, because of not having been kept in a state of innocence until such time as he was capable of understanding the effects of wrongdoing. It is one thing to learn what wrong is, but quite another thing to understand why it is wrong.

Young girls are far more woman-like than they used to be, but not more womanly. They are more given to gossip, and know more about things unfit than did their mothers, things that it is nothing to their credit or benefit to know.

Most girls take kindly to a bold, bad girl, because she tells them things about which they never heard their mothers speak. Her boldness also challenges their attention, for boldness, bravery and strength are greatly admired by women, and by females throughout the entire animal kingdom.

Mothers are sometimes to blame for not talking more freely and confidentially with their daughters concerning matters and things which they must learn, or discover, sooner or later, and it is far better that they should learn from their mothers than from others not so well qualified to teach them.

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Were parents to give more attention to the instruction of their children concerning things that they must eventually learn from somebody, or discover for themselves, there would be fewer moral and physical wrecks strewn around.

G. Stanley Hall startled Chautauqua a few seasons since with a series of lectures on adolescence, in which he told parents what was what in good round terms. At first there was considerable unfavorable criticism, but upon second thought this criticism was quite generally changed to commendation. And later there was such a demand on him for lectures relating to the subject that he wrote a book on it, which has been very highly commended by physicians, theologians and sociologists.

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Children who are older than their years are bound to do the things that older people do, both good and bad. They even commit burglaries, forgeries and suicide.

During the past year there have been several suicides in this country of persons under 16, but these have been much older in experience. In France suicide among children is more common than in this country.

Modern conditions of life are charged with many crimes by adults, but a careful investigation shows that children are equally affected.

M. Louis Proal of Paris says that children and young people are likewise victims of present conditions, and victims to the extent that suicide among minors is on the rapid increase. He says that suicide among children is mentioned by Montaigne, but that "such suicides are much more frequent today than formerly. Precocious in reference to crime, contemporary youth is no less precocious in reference to suicide, and its pessimistic precocity is more surprising than its criminal precocity. Juvenile suicides take place at an age when despair should be unknown; at 14 years, at 12, at 10, and even under; it is seen in rich families as well as poor ones; in cities, however, more than in the country."

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As there were no suicides of children in the country districts, M. Proal concludes that the city does not afford sufficient healthful exercise. He might have added that it also affords too much that is demoralizing.

In examining the several cases of juvenile suicide he finds several causes.

First, jealousy may be a cause of suicide, a fact which should teach parents to be absolutely impartial in bestowing affection on their children; anger may likewise be a cause for suicide, and reprimands injudiciously administered may lead to disastrous results. Corporal punishment may work havoc with the child, as also fear of such, while lack of harmony between husband and wife in the control of the child may make the latter stubborn, capricious, and even lead to suicide. But the chief cause of suicide is to be found in overwork in school, and in excessive application to studies.

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Has it ever occurred to you that your girl is growing to be a loafer?

Maybe you never thought of it in that light, because it is not a pleasant light in which to view her finish.

Well, what are you fitting her for?

Mrs. John Lane, writing to the Fortnightly Review, calls attention to the fact that very many well-to-do women really do nothing, which, being interpreted, means that they are loafers. Here is a bit of what she says:

"After all, how many of us sit with our hands folded, doing nothing, thinking nothing, but just mentally and physically limp, weighed down by empty, useless time which we try to kill with yawning desperation.

Think of the hours we waste at the piano, which no one wants to hear and which we never learn to play; think of the awful pictures we make, which no one wants to see; the innumerable things we do that are so much better done by someone else.

"There may be male loafers, superabundant male loafers, but it seems to me as if their united numbers are as nothing compared to those worthy lady loafers who are perfectly respectable and perfectly idle. Why should a woman be permitted to loaf unreproved? Is idleness a feminine privilege?"

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What is there for women to do who can find nothing to do at home?

There is work for all who care to work. For instance, there is a most urgent demand for several hundred public drinking fountains. Some of these should be memorials to men and women whose lives were devoted to good works.

Then there is the imperative demand for public conveniences, especially for the accommodation of women and children. This is something that comes under the head of woman's work.

Any woman who wants to work can find something to do that is worth while, and she need not hunt long, nor far, nor wide. Home-making is her peculiar work, and she need have no fears of being crowded out of her job by men.

Lucid Inside Information.

Inside information enables us to state that the outlook for peace between Japan and Russia is brighter, also that it is less bright, again it is assured, and finally the war is certain to continue.—Louisville Post.

Another Fling at Our Smoke.

Pittsburgh is to invest $10,000,000 in a subway, partly to meet the demands of traffic and partly to give the citizens a change of air.—Washington Post.

TALKED OF IN GOTHAM

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Today and tomorrow are marked as red letter days in the calendar of the Italian residents of New York. The celebration of the feast of San Rocco is on. The prosaic and utilitarian sidewalks of Mott, Elizabeth, Bleecker, Prince and Mulberry streets are lined with cypress trees, and the streets themselves are bridged with wire arches, in which a thousand red, white and green lights will burn tonight. In front of 270 Mott street a five-story altar has been erected for the enshrinement of the patron saint of Savoia Lucania, and another in front of 257, each a blaze of tri-colored lights.

Everywhere, from every window, fire escape or shop front the arms of Savoy, or the red, white and green are displayed, flanked by the stars and stripes. Shops usually devoted to the essentials of household consumption expose only wax candles or sweetmeats, such as torgone specialissimi, nucelli or Sfogliata Cannella. Jaw-breaking pastry, painted red; strings of walnuts and hazel nuts, ice cream, watermelon, nougat and fireworks are displayed from myriads of sidewalk stands. Here and there are wax tapers of all sizes, stained with figures of the Murillo Madonna, the cherubs of the Sistine chapel, the San Luiz of Riberia, and kindred subjects. The festive spirit is abroad in force in Little Italy.

The street cleaning department, stirred to unwonted activity by the importunities of wide-awake Tammany district leaders, is cleaning the route of tomorrow's procession as it is cleaned but once each year; while the San Rocco society, the Mary Assunta association and the St. Michael's society are depleting their treasures in an effort to outdo one another in honor of the good saint.

Sage Would Go to Par.

Russell Sage, who recently celebrated his 89th birthday, was reported in financial circles today to have told a friend he expects to reach the age of 100, and also expects to see Missouri Pacific stock go to 200 before he dies. The remark, circulated upon the floor of the stock exchange, caused much comment. It was remembered that when the same stock, "Mop," was at today's figures a few years ago, Mr. Sage denounced the upward movement as rank manipulation that would only hurt the railroad by exciting the anger of farmer legislators in the states through which the road runs. The stock was at 125 when the news of Mr. Sage's prediction came out. It went back to 124¾ later.

Won't Believe He Lost an Arm.

George Healey, an engineer of the New York Central, is in Fordham hospital with his right arm off, but he refuses to believe it, and declares he can feel his fingers working when he moves them. When he went to the Mott Haven yards last Friday to make his first run he fell under an engine. He was so badly crushed his arm was amputated later. But, as he lies in his cot bandaged up, he insists it was not cut off. To Coroner Berry, who is a personal friend and who visited him at the hospital today, he declared it was all a joke about his arm having been amputated, and that he would soon be able to take his engine out again.

White Star Skips Sailing Day.

The novelty of the White Star line being without a Wednesday sailing has upset the plans of the postoffice authorities, and mail matter, which under ordinary conditions would be dispatched tomorrow, will have to wait for Friday's steamers. The Majestic was scheduled to leave here tomorrow for Liverpool, but a derangement of her machinery caused the line to erase the sailing. Luckily the company has an extra sailing scheduled in the Cedric due for next Friday, and passengers booked for the Majestic tomorrow will be taken in the Cedric.

Congressmen to Sail Away.

The congressional delegation that will attend the conference of the Interparliamentary union, to be held in Brussels on August 28-31, will sail on the Noordam tomorrow for Rotterdam. Among those in the delegation will be Congressmen Goldfogle of this city, Wood of New Jersey, Granger of Rhode Island, Smith of Wisconsin and Fuller of Pennsylvania. E. Mortimer Boyle, a young lawyer of this city, will accompany the party as secretary. The conference will discuss several questions of international law on which the first Hague peace conference deferred action.

Big Loss to Sporting World.

If the announcement that C. K. G. Billings is to sell all of his horses, with one or two exceptions, at the sale in Madison Square Garden in November means his retirement as a horseman, as it would seem, the world of horse lovers is to be condoled with, for since Robert Bonner's time this country, perhaps the whole world, has not seen so thorough, accomplished and high-minded a horseman. Mr. Billings has been more than a mere lover of horses. It has been the ambition of his life to have the fastest horses in the world, regardless of what they cost him in money and trouble, and he has gratified that ambition, not alone by the use of money, but by the application of his knowledge of horseflesh and horse training.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria.
J. W. Brainard, W. G. Clyde, R. W. Grange, S. G. Cooper.

Holland.
W. R. Wherry, Miss M. J. Wherry, Miss J. M. Anderson, F. H. Russell.

Hotel Astor.
T. S. Grubbs, T. L. Brown, J. G. Morris, Mrs. Morris, A. G. Marshall, Miss G. Kempel, K. F. Elers, A. A. McCandless.

Manhattan.
Mrs. D. Thompson, Miss Thompson, N. W. Stover, W. Gibson, N. S. Woolridge, Dr. F. M. Davis, J. T. Bell.

Imperial.
F. W. Rockwell, J. M. Dorn, A. J. Edwards, Miss L. Wilson, Miss S. Wilson, T. F. Stevenson, H. G. Moore, P. L. Wolfe, R. L. Smith, W. G. Reineman.

Breslin.
L. Goldberg, O. H. Bateman, H. A. Hammelsbaugh.

Herald Square.
W. C. Morgan, Mrs. Morgan, L. Goldsmith, R. A. Whiston.

Hoffman.
J. J. McFarland, H. N. Messle, M. K. Solomon.

Wolcott.
W. J. Sawyer, H. C. Sawyer, A. H. Dodge, G. Thomas.

Netherland.
A. L. Raub.

Westminster.
W. C. Cricks.

Vendome.
C. C. Burdette, Mrs. Burdette.

St. Denis.
W. M. King, F. C. Robertshaw.

Astor House.
J. L. Grand, Mrs. McCleary, H. Bock, H. J. Phillips.

Albert.
L. Tintner, W. C. McMunn.

Grand.
A. H. Dodge, E. F. Dunne.

Criterion.
H. G. Schoenmaker, H. H. Roelfe.

Murray Hill.
S. C. Mason, H. P. Mason.

Union Square.
H. R. Slason, G. S. Hughes.

Broadway Central.
J. H. Beriand, A. W. Renwick.

Grand Union.
H. C. Rich, J. L. Slater.

Fifth Avenue.
F. Johnston, Mrs. Johnston.

Bartholdi.
C. Held, Mrs. Held.

Park Avenue.
H. L. King, Mrs. King.

Savoy.
L. L. Kaufman.

Sinclair.
J. B. Gannon.

Marlborough.
J. S. Whitehcock.

Everett.
J. J. Boskin.

Navarre.
C. M. Born.

Earlington.
W. V. Hartman.

Belvedere.
F. Bishop.

Woodward.
Mrs. Thomas, S. C. Barbour, I. J. Jenkins.

Still Sticks to Party Drink.

In spite of his stern forcing down of the lid, Governor Folk is said to take his whisky straight, and when the announcement was made recently some of the old-line Missouri Democrats actually smiled again.—Detroit Tribune

A NEW MOON THEORY

Brother Jasper Has a Worthy Astronomical Successor.

Did Moses live on the moon? He certainly did, if one can believe C. Constantine McKeever, who lectured on the question last night in Kensington hall, says the New York Tribune. The lecturer announced that he was a metaphysician. In appearance at least he approached the ideal of that profession.

"I don't mind speaking before a small audience, so long as it is select, as this is," began the old man, wiping his spectacles. "I suppose my subject—'Did Moses Live on the Moon?'—appealed to you when you first saw it. There are points in history that you have never discovered, though you have often seen them. People interpret the Writings of Moses wrongly. The Old Testament is older than the earth, and was used for centuries by the people of another. If my facts are not in keeping with your creeds, it makes no difference—truth is everything.

"After years of careful study we have discovered how our earth was created, as well as other earths. The moon that now shines over us was our previous earth, and our earth before the moon was Venus; before that, Mercury, and before that, other earths. These others are perhaps now being ground up in trying to force their way into the sun, as seen by astronomers and called by them sun spots. All earths are destroyed by comets. Our previous earth was destroyed by a comet, and the eight last days of the falling comet are fully recorded. While falling it threw off envelope after envelope of hot burning material. Eight envelopes are counted. These created the comet's tail. The comet was a ball of fire. As it approached the earth, cities were burned up, forests were consumed, rivers dried up, oceans were made to boil, and the living being exposed to the heat were burned black. This was the origin of the negro race.

Bounded Like a Ball.

"The comet struck the earth's atmosphere, and, as on a spring, bounded up and down like a ball three times. It then settled slowly, compressing the earth's atmosphere. The light of the comet disappeared, fearful storms ensued, and the atmosphere left the earth, carrying all life and water through a great hole in the comet. Its rush emitted fearful sounds, and on top of the comet the waters of the earth were dropped. The comet then settled down and covered the earth and chaos reigned. The old atmosphere hovered around the living for a time, and then suddenly took fire and went off into space in a great blaze. The earth's waters then came up with the living, aided in cooling the comet's hot surface, and aided life in lieu of atmosphere, while a new atmosphere was forming. The Milky Way is the graveyard of our previous earth's atmospheres.

"While millions of all forms of life were being suffocated by the heat, the top of the skeleton of the old earth suddenly appeared and swept along, gathering the living and the dead in its path. It moved spirally up and down over the surface of the comet, and always pointing westward. As it passed it rescued part of the living creatures from the comet.

Lived in the Dark.

"When this occurred it was night. For centuries the people lived in darkness on the bare rock, where nothing grew. The people collected on the north pole of the old earth, or the moon, and this way Mount Olympus. As the moon arose they walked down toward the south pole, and at last stepped off on the new earth as it cooled and dried.

"We all want proof, and perhaps the most convincing proof is furnished by the writers who lived on the moon. If you read them now, you will see that many scenes and incidents mentioned by them were never written about the earth. The writers lived before our earth was created. They are, in part, Moses, Joshua, Solomon, all others of the old scriptures; Homer, Solon, Herodotus, Thales, Plato, Socrates, Aristotle, Demosthenes, Xenophon, Alexander the Great, etc. All of them lived on the moon."

At the end of his lecture the lecturer offered $100 to anyone who could disprove his theories.

Rapid Transit in Philadelphia.

Hereafter who will dare accuse Philadelphia of slowness? Last Friday, it is officially recorded, a patrol wagon of that city was called to convey to a hospital a man who had dislocated his shoulder. The man was loaded on with expedition and the horses were driven so rapidly over such rough roads that the dislocated bones were brought into their normal position, and the man arrived at the hospital considerably ruffled up but requiring no surgical aid. Until New York and Chicago can equal this record let them hold their peace.—Johnstown Tribune.

Agreeing to Disagree.

The Louisville Courier-Journal thinks there are enough ships carrying the colors of the United States. Kansas and Nebraska and other prairie newspapers have long opposed increasing the navy. Boston opposes a duty on coal and wheat, while North Dakota wants oranges admitted free. It is remarkable how unanimous we can all be in foregoing something the need of which does not loom immediately before us.—Columbus Dispatch.

No Excuse for Idleness.

No man able to do hard and healthy work, in which wages now range from $1 50 to $3 a day, and are going higher, need be idle nowadays. The harvest fields of the northwest are crying for him. They want him at once and they want him badly—50,000 of him.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

At Wits' or Witte's End.

The sudden solicitude of the Russians for America and England proves that they are at their wits' end in the diplomatic drama now being enacted at Portsmouth. It strengthens the conviction that eventually they must accept the Japanese terms.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Taking a Mean Advantage.

In drinking whisky without a chaser and letting the fact be published it looks a little as if Gov. Folk was taking a mean advantage of Senator Stone's recent innocent admission that he drinks nothing but buttermilk.—Kansas City Journal.

Where Kansas Is All Right.

Gov. Hoch says that Kansas has a smaller percentage of illiteracy than any state in the Union. Nothing the matter with that, anyhow.—New York Herald.

Knocking the Weather Bureau.

It seems that those much-talked-of spots are on the "weather bureau" instead of on the sun.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

Referring to the Boycott.

The annoying part of it is that Mr. Wu Ting Fang learned it in this country.—Washington Post.

INDIAN-GIVERS.

Oh, Lord, for the thousand thousandth time
We come to Thine house to pray,
And offer Thee up our hearts and wills,
Just as on yesterday.
God, is Thy patience infinite
With us, who are made of clay?

And the gifts we are ready to offer Thee,
(Lord, dost Thou also know?)
Ere the day is over, we take away
And on the gods bestow.
God, is Thy patience infinite
With our littleness here below?

Yet still in Thine all-forgiving love
Thou bidst us come, and then
Freely receivest the stilled gifts
We offer Thee once again.
God, is Thy patience infinite
With the wavering wills of men?
—Constance Johnson, in Harper's Weekly.

PICKED UP IN LOBBIES

Increase in Brick Manufacturing.

Henry Jordan of Louisville, a brick manufacturer, was at the Hotel Lincoln for a while yesterday. Mr. Jordan said he was going home to attend a meeting of southern brick manufacturers who are talking of forming an association. The brick manufacturing business had increased wonderfully in the last few years in the south, Mr. Jordan said.

"There are numerous small towns in the south," he remarked, "which are taking on metropolitan airs. Business men have become so enterprising that even where their town is so small that it would seem ridiculous to establish fire districts they themselves form a sort of gentlemen's agreement to abandon the old frame construction style and use brick for buildings instead. Consequently there is a great and ever increasing demand for brick. Perhaps the demand for yellow pine in the north and the consequent rise in the value of yellow pine timber may have something to do with the matter. I remember when yellow pine brought only $10 for 1,000 feet, and now the price has gone up to $20 and $30 in the north. Railroad rates are comparatively low, so that even in the south it costs money to build houses with yellow pine, about the only timber available there for the purpose."

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Priests Are Taking Their Vacations.

A good many Catholic priests were seen last night at the railroad stations. Some were going away and some were returning. About this time of the year the priests of the Catholic churches in the Pittsburgh diocese take their vacations, which usually last from one to two weeks. They are provided with a "celebral," which is a certificate from the bishop that they are priests in good standing. By presenting this at any church near which they may happen to be while on their vacations they are permitted to read mass. It is not so easy for every priest to have a vacation, for, as it is obligatory for a Catholic to attend mass every Sunday, the pastor desiring to go away for awhile must provide some priest to conduct services and hear confessions during his absence.

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Democrats Bound for State Convention.

P. J. Barry, select councilman from the Fifth ward, and J. F. O'Toole, member of the central board of education, were among the Democrats who left last night for Harrisburg to attend the state convention as delegates. A good many of the delegates from this county left earlier in the day.

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Layton Sending Cancerous Hun Back.

Robert D. Layton, United States immigrant inspector, left last night for Baltimore, taking with him Gyorgy Juhasz, a Magyar, who is to be deported to his native Hungary. The Hun landed in Baltimore on April 13, 1904, and last month became an inmate of Marshalsea. He is very low with cancer, and as the disease was contracted before he came to America, he is to be sent back to Europe at the expense of the steamship company which brought him over.

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More Than an Acre of Skylight.

Thomas W. Irwin, the Allegheny architect, left last night for Midvale, where he will superintend the erection of 39,000 square feet of skylights. The job is to go on the new buildings of the Midvale Steel Company, which recently secured an order for armor plate for battleships.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Henry—W. B. Johnson, Wheeling, W. Va.; J. H. Patterson, Altoona, and Thomas B. Spillane, New Bethlehem.

Duquesne—R. W. Blizzard, Parkersburg, W. Va.; H. J. Lyons, Uniontown, and J. J. George, Jr., Sharon.

Monongahela—W. M. Flaherty, Parkersburg, W. Va.; D. Hastings, New Martinsville, W. Va.; Thomas Moore, Elizabeth; Wallace B. Boyd, Titusville, and W. D. Parsons, Punxsutawney.

Columbia—H. R. Mattern, Franklin; F. F. Debolt, East Liverpool, O.; and Joseph D. Weldon, New Bethlehem.

Boyce—E. Stockdale, Waynesburg; C. R. Kettring, Kent, O.; D. H. Dunford, Stauffer, and C. L. Walker, Alliance, O.

Astler—[illegible] Bolivar; F. M. Ford, Warren; [illegible] F. Robertson, Fairmont, W. Va.

Seventh Avenue—W. W. Allen, Canton, O.; John Hick, Rimersburg; W. E. Hill, Williamsburg; H. P. Bents, Indiana, Pa., and W. J. Sheafer, Ridgway.

Lincoln—W. McKeown, Bradford; E. W. Stevens, Canton, O., and F. W. Fuller, Akron, O.

Patrick Henry's Burial Place.

Inquiry is made now and then as to where Patrick Henry is buried. The orator lies in a quiet grave on the estate in Charlotte county, Va., where he formerly lived. Red Hill is the name of the estate, which is on the Staunton river, 35 miles from Lynchburg. When Patrick Henry bought the place it comprised about 2,000 acres. One of the nearest neighbors was John Randolph of Roanoke, 15 miles away. Red Hill is now owned by Henry's grandson, William Wirt Henry.—New York Tribune.

Bryan's Limited Vacation.

Mr. Bryan will soon start on his tour of the world, and he says he will be gone a year or more. You will notice that he does not intend to be gone three years, or through the important year of 1908.—Topeka (Kas.) Journal.

Will Remain Safe and Sane.

Mr. Bryan expresses a serene confidence that this country will be able to run itself during his absence abroad, and the country will try to deserve this tribute to its energetic sanity.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

They Always Get In.

It isn't anything to the discredit of reform, but when a movement of that kind is afoot, demagogues, hypocrites and pretenders are always found marching under its banners.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

Philadelphians Also Can Eat.

Pittsburgh has turned out a machine that can make 60 pies a minute. It also turns out the kind of men that can eat the product with impunity, if anybody can.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Unconsciously Helping Temperance.

By providing high-salaried civic positions for so many ex-barkeepers Tammany is doing a great work for the cause of temperance—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

A Slight Slump.

It seems we have not quite so much country as we thought we had. Mount Whitney has been found to be 15 feet lower than reported.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

IN A QUAINT WAY.

Teacher—Willie Green, you may tell me the three greatest characteristics of George Washington.

Willie Green—Faith, hope and cherry tree.—Philadelphia Record.

Rodrick—You didn't shake that medicine before taking?

Van Albert—That's all right. It will shake enough in me. I'm going automobile riding.—Detroit Tribune.

"Why does a woman always add a postscript to her letter?"

"Well," answered the unpolished wretch, "she probably figures out in her own mind what her letter has made you say, and then tries to have the last word."—Washington Star.

"I've been thinkin' 'bout gettin' married," said a member of his flock to Brother Williams. "You reckon I could get a marriage license for a dozen watermelons?"

"I reckon you could," replied Brother Williams, "but my wholesome advice fer yer is ter eat de watermelons."—Atlanta Constitution.

"I got a cold supper when I went home last night, and you bet, I kicked about it."

"My, did that do you any good?"

"Well—er—my wife made it warm for me."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Mother—I wish you would help me with my sweeping, dear.

Daughter—How can you be so unreasonable, ma? You know it's late so it is for any physical culture exercises.—Puck.

POINT OF LEGAL FIGHT APPARENT

Fording Tunnel Interests Have Secured a Charter Under the Act of 1868.

INTEREST IN FREIGHT SUBWAY

That each party to the fight for tunnel rights from downtown Pittsburgh to Oakland, Bellefield and the East End has the other guessing tells the present situation.

It came out yesterday that the interests represented by Attorney Arthur O. Fording had quietly secured a charter for a "railroad" under the act of 1868. This road, called the "Smithfield & East Liberty," is to start at Smithfield street and Oliver avenue and end near Center avenue and Neville street.

The charter for this road was secured last Wednesday, August 9. What effect the date of the actual securing of the charter will have upon the Flinn applications which have as yet only been advertised, as the law requires, is a point that will probably have to be settled in court.

It has been the general belief that a road to use electric motive power must be incorporated as a street railway, but it is claimed now that the act of 1868 does not specify steam as the motive power, and that, therefore, a charter obtained under that act and used for an electric road would be valid.

The old Flinn freight tunnels, chartered about a year ago, have also come up for attention again in connection with the Smithfield & East Liberty. Under what act they were chartered and what their present standing is are points of interest.

It was stated at the time the charters were applied for that the experiment of the kind then under way in Chicago had induced Mr. Flinn and associates to secure the charters in order to be first in Pittsburgh with such a plan, inasmuch as the Chicago venture gave evidences of succeeding.

Later on last year the Chicago properties were taken over by a syndicate representing the big railroad interests, which intended, according to statement made at the time, to operate the tunnels in close connection with the railroads.

From the start of the present agitation there have been rumors of the Pennsylvania railroad interests seeking to obtain a foothold in Pittsburgh's traction facilities. Whether the Pennsylvania proposes to do as was done by the big interests in Chicago, secure control of the new subways, also remains to be seen.

Murry A. Verner, who has frequently been mentioned as interested in the plans represented by Attorney Fording said yesterday that he knew nothing about the projects and is not connected in any way with them.

WEEK-END TICKETS.

Only $3.00 Only $3.00

Pittsburgh to Chautauqua Lake and Return Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Special excursion tickets will be sold for afternoon and evening trains every Friday and all trains Saturday to Chautauqua Lake via Pennsylvania railroad, at rate of $3.00 from Pittsburgh and East Liberty, good to return until the following Monday, inclusive. These tickets will be sold to Chautauqua, Point Chautauqua, Bemus Point, Greenhurst, Celoron and Lakewood. Trains on Friday leave Pittsburgh Union station at 1:10 p. m. and 11:00 p. m. and on Saturdays at 9:00 a. m., 1:10 p. m. and 11:00 p. m.

HALLER AND HIS GUN PLAY DISMAYS THREE LAWYERS

Riot in a Frick Building Office Is Followed by a Struggle and Arrest in a Prominent Downtown Bank.

Oscar Haller, aged 39, of Wilkins avenue, was arrested in the Germania Savings bank at Diamond and Wood street at 11 o'clock yesterday morning by Policeman John Carr. Haller pulled a 32-caliber revolver on the officer and the latter had a struggle to take it from him.

About 10 o'clock Haller went to City Solicitor Rodgers' private office in the Frick building and made inquiry about some legal matters of his father, a landscape gardener. Attorney John S. Court met Haller, and when the latter asked about his father's business, Mr. Court told him that he knew nothing of the matter.

This angered Haller and he pulled a revolver and abused Attorney Court. The latter ordered him out of the office and Haller knocked the attorney down. Attorney R. B. Wolf, who was in the adjoining room, heard the struggle and interfered. Haller knocked Attorney Wolf over a desk and kicked him. After knocking Wolf down he drew a revolver and said:

"I will kill you."

J. Rodgers McCreary, who was in another room, heard Haller swearing and he hurried in. Haller pointed the revolver at him. By this time Attorney Wolf recovered himself and told Haller that the Germania Savings bank was looking after some matters for his father and Haller went there. Attorney Wolf followed him, and after Haller entered the bank Wolf took Policeman Carr into the bank and found Haller was sitting on a bench.

"There he is," said Wolf, "and, officer, you had better handcuff him, for he has a gun."

Haller jumped up and drew the revolver on the officer. The policeman rushed at Haller and after a struggle secured the weapon. The police are of the opinion that Haller's mind is affected, and they sent for physicians from the charity department to examine him. The physicians were unable to determine whether Haller is in full possession of his reason or not, but he is being held for further investigation. Haller's father owns considerable property in Wilkins avenue.

After Haller was locked up his sister called on Supt. Wallace. She said her brother had been acting queerly for several days past.

OUTING FOR OFFICE FORCE.

American Sheet and Tin Plate Employes Go to Rock Point Saturday.

Preparations are completed for the annual outing of the office employes of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company, to be held Saturday at New Rock Point park. It is expected that about 700 will take part in the outing. The arrangements are in charge of a general committee, with R. B. McGaw as chairman, and A. P. Trewin as vice chairman, and the following committees:

Finance and transportation—Mr. Trewin and R. C. Rudolf; dancing, Harry Duff, C. H. FitzWilson; Miss Cora Metanla and Miss Vida Dougherty; sports, W. A. Irwin, George B. McCune, George Harry, Harry Dalby, P. A. Wick and C. B. Maylone; emblems, Frank Oliver, Miss Gilmore, Miss Moulter, T. V. Statler and R. C. Rudolf. The special train for the party will leave the Union station at 8 a. m., Saturday.

HORSE DRINKS BEER; IS ONE OF THE BOYS

Jacob Schrader, a teamster of Market street, McKeesport, has a horse that is one of the boys. It frequents barrooms and drinks beer out of a glass, just like a human being. Visitors are entertained by seeing the horse taken into a saloon and treated to a schooner of beer. The act is so popular that the horse usually gets a number of drinks before leaving the saloon. While the animal has never been known to become drunk and disorderly, it occasionally wobbles going home. The drinking habit was acquired years ago.

BONAPARTE SEES NO WRONG IN BOXING BOUTS

Examination of Records Shows No Reason for Placing Blame for Death of Seaman Cohen.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Secretary Bonaparte, after a thorough examination of the records in the case of Raphael Cohen, the coal passer on the Yankee, whose death resulted from injuries received in a boxing contest held on an American warship in Dominican waters on July 9, said today he saw nothing wrongful, although of course, it was extremely deplorable that Cohen should have lost his life. He added that boxing and athletics generally are encouraged in the service. The court found that neither Cohen's adversary nor any other person was in any wise culpable and recommended no further action be taken.

Cohen himself suggested a bout be arranged for him with Johnson, his adversary, and when during the contest it was suggested to Cohen he had better stop, as he was evidently outpointed, he insisted he would go on. Medical attention was given immediately after the contest, and when the seriousness of Cohen's condition became apparent, the senior medical officer of the fleet was sent for, but arrived too late to be of assistance.

Mr. Bonaparte explained that the testimony showed Cohen was treated by his adversary with all possible consideration, and that the contest was marked with good humor throughout. This athletic exhibition was witnessed by a large number of officers and men, and according to the testimony everything was properly conducted and well regulated.

$2.00 to Cumberland and Return, Sunday, August 20th.

Special train leaves Baltimore & Ohio station, Pittsburgh, 7 a. m.

BOND ISSUE OF $1,000,000 TO INCREASE CAPACITY

Macbeth-Evans Glass Company Stockholders Vote Unanimously in Favor of Plans.

Formal consent of the stockholders of the Macbeth-Evans Glass Company was given yesterday to the proposition to issue $1,000,000 of 20-year 6 per cent bonds. The plan involves the retiring of $350,000 of bonds already outstanding.

In anticipation of favorable action on the plan, work has been in progress for some time carrying out the improvements for which the proceeds of the issue are to be used. The company's Marion (Ind.) plant is being doubled in capacity and will start about September 1, with the additions in use. The plant at Elwood, Ind., is being increased to about one-third larger capacity and the betterments there will be finished about November 1.

On these two plants the bulk of the work is to be done at present, although there will be improvements at the Charleroi plant from time to time. It is stated that there are no plans for increasing the capacity of the South Side factory.

In order to give the stockholders of the company their rights in the bond issue, offers made yesterday which would have taken the entire issue were refused. The bulk of the bonds have already been placed, conditional upon the demands of the stockholders not being too great to allow a large proportion to the buyers.

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25 6.9x 9.0 Japan Straw Rugs at	$4.49 Each
25 9.0x 9.0 Japan Straw Rugs at	$6.49 Each
25 9.0x12.0 Japan Straw Rugs at	$8.49 Each
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Bishop Potter's Warning to the American People in Next Sunday's Gazette

THE SIGN OF THE TIMES:

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NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

FAMOUS ROUNDHEADS HOLD REUNION TODAY

Well-Known Veterans' Organization Will Meet in Grove City.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GROVE CITY, PA., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—The fortieth annual reunion of the Roundheads, One Hundredth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers will be held here tomorrow and elaborate preparations are being made for entertaining the veterans.

The society of Roundheads was organized in Pittsburgh September 22, 1886, for the purpose of perpetuating the friendships formed while associated together in camp, the march and the battlefields, as well as to collect and preserve the personal history of all their comrades, who shared the many dangers, reverses and successes of the great war of the rebellion.

The One Hundredth regiment was recruited in August 1861, Company A from Washington, Pa., B from New Wilmington, C from Wurtemberg, D from Darlington, E from Harlansburg and Plain Grove, F from Princeton and East Brook, G from Millbrook and Henderson, Mercer county; H, I and K from New Castle, and M from Elizabeth, Allegheny county, and Webster, Westmoreland county. These companies united in Pittsburgh and were mustered into the United States service August 21. September 2 the regiment started for Washington and on the 4th went into camp of Kalorama Heights, near Washington. The regiment was here organized with Daniel Leasure as colonel, James Armstrong as lieutenant colonel, David A. Leky as major, W. H. Power, adjutant. On the 19th of October the regiment moved to Annapolis, Md., and on the 29th embarked with the Sherman-Dupont expedition, which forced a landing at Hilton Head, S. C.

The regiment took part in some of the most important engagements of the war, and were in some of the hardest fights. There were 248 killed and mortally wounded; 157 died of diesase, and in rebel prisons; 10 drowned and 500 wounded. Among the most important engagements in which the Roundheads participated were: Manassas, Spottsylvania, siege of Petersburg, mine explosion, Virginia, Fort Steadman; Wilderness, siege of Knoxville, Antietam, Cold Harbor, and James island. The present officers of the Roundheads are: President, Alexander B. McKay, of Grove City; vice president, Joseph A. Craig, Grove City; secretary, James C. Stevenson, New Castle; treasurer, George O. Jones, Washington; chaplain, Alvin M. Reed, Vienna, O.

ORGANIZER AND PRESENT OFFICERS OF THE ROUNDHEADS

James C. Stevenson, Secretary. A. B. Mickey, President. Daniel Leasure, Organizer and Colonel.

FAMILY PLANS ABDUCTION.

Attempt to Remove Wounded Girl from Hospital Foiled by the District Attorney.

WAYNESBURG, PA., Aug. 15.—District Attorney H. C. Staggers was informed last night by telephone from Moundsville, W. Va., of an attempt to take from the Glendale hospital at that place, Miss Jessie Straight, the young woman alleged to have been shot five times by her father, John Straight, in Aleppo township, about three weeks ago. Two members of her family demanded that the girl be turned over to them.

It was believed to be an effort to spirit the girl away and thus prevent her from testifying against her father. This morning Deputy Sheriff John Goodwin went to Moundsville and had the young woman removed to the hospital at Waynesburg, Pa., in order to bring her within the jurisdiction of this state. She will be kept under the commonwealth's charge until September court.

MAYOR ACTS CONTRARY TO COUNCIL'S ORDERS

NEW CASTLE, Aug. 15.—Mayor Hainer, in spite of the direct orders of council last night to prevent a fireworks display tonight by the Italians celebrating the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, refused to revoke the permit allowing the display. Italians from Pittsburgh, Youngstown, Sharon and other places came here today for the celebration and a street parade was held during the afternoon. Solemn high mass was celebrated at St. Vitus' Catholic church.

Morphia Tablets Kill a Child.

LATROBE, PA., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Yesterday afternoon while Mrs. Stewart Campbell of Derry, was visiting her mother, who was ill, her little daughter, a year and a half old, found a bottle of tablets each of which contained one-eighth of a grain of morphia and had eaten several of them before she was discovered. The child died a short time later.

Veterans' Parade Will Be Large.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—(Special.)—The reunion of the Ringgold regiment of the civil war and the Tenth regiment of the Spanish American war to be held at this place on Thursday promises to be a large one. It is expected that more than 500 Tenth regiment soldiers and many other soldiers will be in the parade.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday as follows:

G. H. Hopfer, Eva M. Lecker; Harry C. Dawson, Bertha A. Louis; T. J. Sweeney, Martha A. Boyle, all of Pittsburgh.

William Arthurs, Annie Duffy; Arthur E. Millard, Clara M. Stier, all of Allegheny.

Thomas Long, Martha Linn, Dravosburg.

Clifford Stadard, Loretta Mathews, Elizabeth.

J. C. Stever, Mary Pittinge, Verona.

Harvey F. Kmiling, McKeesport; May L. Notter, Allegheny; Jacob F. Hohle, Mt. Oliver; Mary E. McDaniel, Pittsburgh; E. D. Shirley, Donora; Emma Bricher, Sunnyside; Thomas M. Burns, McKeesport; Anna A. Healey, Pittsburgh; Richaard H. Chippel, Banksville, Grace Scheurs, Beech View.

Telephone Investments.

A local expert in telephone matters, Mr. J. A. Connell, reviews the status of the business in manner following:

"The present year seems to have been more or less disastrous for certain new telephone companies. These companies appear to be quite easy to start, but in some cases it is extremely difficult to keep them in operation. The extravagant stories which have circulated for years of the large profits made from the telephone business have induced many people of small means to invest their savings in new companies, with the result that in a large majority of cases they have never received any return upon their investment. They do not discover until it is too late that a telephone business has a most voracious appetite for money, and unless it is furnished in large amounts for improvements and extensions, the enterprise quickly goes to ruin. The telephone business is one that to be successful must constantly go forward; to retrograde or stand still means inevitable bankruptcy, unless, as has been suggested, there is a large fund to draw upon while it is making a long pull to repair its fortunes. And it is too often the case that those who support an enterprise in an endeavor to put it upon a paying basis learn when it is too late to save any part of their investment that they have simply been throwing good money after bad. Among the strong telephone companies in the United States which have encountered serious difficulties during the past year are the following: State Telephone Company of New Jersey, operating in Trenton, Jersey City, Newark, Elizabeth, Hopwell and Somerville; Orange Telephone Company of Orange, Tex.; Orr Telephone Company of Buffalo; North Manchester Telephone Company, Indiana.; Johnson County Telephone Company, Iowa; Independent Consolidated Company and allied branches, operating in Texas; United States Telephone and Telegraph Company of Waterloo, Ia.

"Not all of these troubles of telephone companies have resulted because of the unproductive territory through which they were built, but in many instances mismanagement has been the chief source of their failure, which goes to show that none but the most honest and experienced men should be placed in charge of telephone operations."

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See Peoples Natural Gas Co.,
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REQUESTS HIS WIFE'S NAME BE CHANGED

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—The divorce petition filed by Joseph Watkins contains the request that his wife's maiden name, Helen Rauschenbauch, be restored to her. While wives asking for divorce frequently make such a request, this is believed to be the first case recorded where the request is made by the husband. Watkins alleges his wife has choked and beaten him and threatened to cut his throat with a razor. He says that he and she have agreed upon a division of their property.

LIFE CONVICT TELLS STORY OF A MURDER

Sensational Testimony Given by Lewis Hendricks During the Trial of Mrs. Blackshire.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Aug. 15.—The trial of Mrs. Jean Blackshire for the murder of her husband, Henry Blackshire, was commenced at Grantsville today and sensational testimony was given by Lewis Hendricks, one of the two men who pleaded guilty to the murder of Blackshire, but stated that they had been employed by Mrs. Blackshire to kill him.

Hendricks is serving a life sentence for the crime and appeared on the witness stand in the striped clothes of a convict. He told a straight story which agreed with that formerly told by Bub McCrosky, the other confessed murderer, except as to that part in which he accuses Mrs. Blackshire of administering poison to her husband. Hendricks stated that Mrs. Blackshire offered McCroskey and himself $1,000 to kill her husband. She agreed to leave a window slightly open and they were to shoot him through the crack. Later Mrs. Blackshire offered them $500 if they would make way with Blackshire's body after she had poisoned him. Hendricks said that on the night of May 8, he and McCoskey went to the Blackshire home about midnight. They found that the poison had been administered but that Blackshire was still alive. They roused him, dragged him from bed and Hendricks put a bullet in the top of his head which killed him instantly.

SEE SUPPOSED DEAD MAN.

Monessen Has a Mystery, Man Reported Drowned Being Discovered at Brownsville by a Friend.

MONESSEN, PA., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—"Is William Huggins alive?" is being asked daily in this section. Last spring during a freshet in the Monongahela river Huggins and a party of five foreigners was supposed to have been carried over No. 4 dam and drowned. The empty skiff was found two miles below. Now it is alleged that Huggins had family troubles.

It has developed that there was something of a mystery surrounding the drowning story and a private detective was put to work. It is said that Huggins was seen in Brownsville a few days ago by a man who knew him well and that on being discovered he made a hasty retreat. It is said the family has received money from different sources since the reported accident, but now additional sums are being used to ferret out the mystery.

REFUSE INDORSEMENT.

Frank Bingham, Republican Candidate, Fails in His Effort to Win Prohibitionists at New Castle.

NEW CASTLE PA., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—The annual convention of the Lawrence County Prohibitionists was held at the court house here today. Frank H. Bigman of Ellwood city, independent Republican candidate for county treasurer, made an effort to have his candidacy indorsed by the Prohibitionists but failed. Following are the nominations:

Prothonotary, R. M. Hainer, New Castle; county commissioner, James Neal, Pulaski township; county auditor, Prof. J. R. Sherrard, New Castle. The nomination for county treasurer will be filled by the executive committee later.

ARREST BRUTAL MURDERER.

Man Who Committed a Crime Over a Month Ago Placed Under Surveillance at Connellsville.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Andy Martescneck, charged with the murder of Martin Shultz, at Continental No. 1, on the night of July 10, was arrested this morning at Leisenring No. 3 on information received from a Slavonic girl.

Schultz, while on his way to Continental No. 1, was waylaid and beaten to death with a club. Martescheck was suspected, because the two had trouble over a woman.

West Virginians in Camp.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—The annual encampment of the West Virginia National guard was formally commenced this morning. During last night the heaviest rains of the summer drenched the camp, making it a vast field of mud. This morning prizes were contested for on the rifle range. The officers are being entertained socially tonight at the Country club.

Commits Suicide by Hanging.

WAYNESBURG, PA., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Jacob Haver, a wealthy and respected farmer of Jefferson, this county, committed suicide this morning by hanging. His wife found him hanging from a wagon bed, a hitching strap having been used to commit the deed. He was 59 years old and is survived by five children, John C. and Joseph B. Haver, Mrs. Laura Reynolds, Elizabeth and Laura Haver.

Stray Bullet Strikes Boy.

SCOTTDALE, PA., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Ralph Weir, 9 years old, son of William Weir, of this city, was struck by a stray bullet while he was picking berries this afternoon, and died an hour later. It is said that Italians who were shooting at a mark did not see the boys in the bushes. Four Italians were placed under arrest, and an inquest will be held in the morning.

Inherits a Brother's Fortune.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—A fortune, estimated at nearly $50,000, has been inherited by William B. Smith of the New Castle Asphalt Company, through the recent death of his brother, Daniel Smith. Daniel Smith was one of the pioneers of Iowa, going there in 1850 from this city.

IRWIN BOROUGH COUNCIL ANNULS TROLLEY FRANCHISE

Bond of $5,000 Is Returned to the Pittsburgh and Westmoreland Railway Company.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

IRWIN, PA., Aug. 15.—The borough council today caused a sensation by revoking the franchise of the Pittsburgh & Westmoreland Railway Company and returning its $5,000 bond and check to cover the amount provided as recompense for use of streets it wishes to occupy, according to the ordinance passed granting it the right-of-way.

The company is at work on its line from McKeesport to Irwin. Nearly all of the grading is finished and ties and rails are being delivered along the route. A franchise was granted to run over Pennsylvania avenue, Oak and Third streets last August. Work was not started in the borough within the time specified and an extension was granted to June 1. Representatives of the company on that date alleged that they were unable to arrange with the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Greensburg company for joint use of tracks, so that the former could get to Oak street, and gave this as the reason for not bringing their line within the borough limits. The council then tried to get the companies together to settle their differences.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Pittsburgh-Greensburg company was called at Greensburg yesterday, and the Pittsburgh & Westmoreland people were invited to attend, notice being given that an agreement could be reached. They failed to attend or give notice of why they were not present. When the council was apprised of this fact, the body declared that the Pittsburgh & Westmoreland company was not acting in good faith and as they had not complied with the terms of the ordinance, it was declared void.

LITTLE CHILD FALLS TO DEATH WHILE PLAYING

Coroner Has Other New Cases to Investigate—Strange Find in the River.

While playing on the porch of Edward Mosland's house, 1050 Brownsville avenue, yesterday afternoon, Margaret Wise, aged 2½ years, fell to the pavement, a distance of 20 feet, and fractured her skull. She died later at her home at 1019 Brownsville avenue.

J. Leckl, aged 35, of Jerome street, McKeesport, died at the MsKeesport hospital yesterday afternoon from injuries received August 3, by falling off a train on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad at Riverton station. He was employed as a brakeman.

John Stanker, aged 47, a miner, died at the Homeopathic hospital last night from injuries received in the Eclipse mine of the Pittsburgh Coal Company at Elco last Saturday. His skull was fractured by a fall of slate.

David Hornmiskey, aged 30, a laborer, employed at the Pressed Steel Car works, Allegheny, was killed while at work yesterday morning by a pile of ingots falling on him.

Peter Shoaf, an employe of the Monongahela River Coal and Coke Company, found a man's foot in the Monongahela river at the Sligo landing, under Smithfield street bridge yesterday. Deputy Coroner Mercer took the foot to the morgue. It was that of a large man and was severed at the ankle. It had been in the water for some time.

CAR HITS A BUGGY.

Two Women Are Thrown Out and One Is Badly Hurt—Motorman Goes On.

While driving along Ellsworth avenue yesterday afternoon a buggy, containing Mrs. Lillian Anderson of East End avenue and Miss Elizabeth Krause, who lives with her, was struck by a street car and badly wrecked. The front wheels were broken, shafts torn off and both occupants thrown out.

Mrs. Anderson's dress became entangled in the wheel of the buggy and she was dragged half a square before the horse was stopped. She was taken to a store and Dr. Frank High was called, who found that she was suffering from a dislocated knee and had several severe cuts about the head. She was taken home. Miss Krause was severely bruised and scratched, but was able to go home.

The motorman of the car continued on his way after the accident until he reached the Ellsworth bridge, when he stopped and went back, but remained only a moment. It is said no report of the accident was made by the street car employes.

MAYOR CALLS FORTH THE STATE MILITIA

VICKSBURG, MISS., Aug. 15.—Mayor Forsyth of Monroe, La., today called out a company of militia to back up a shot gun quarantine established by citizens of Monroe who were incensed at the local health board's order raising the bars a little. After calling on the troops the mayor telegraphed Gov. Blanchard for authority to use the troops which was promptly granted by the governor. Excitement ran high for a time, but trouble was averted by the withdrawal of the shot gun brigade.

Receives Handsome Present.

PROVIDENT, O., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—J. J. Thomas, late mine foreman, has been presented with a handsome solid silver tea service by the officials and employes of Colliery No. 1 of the Provident Coal Company. The presentation took place at the home of H. Whitlock in the presence of numerous friends.

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The Death Roll

John A. Brooks.

ERIE, PA., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—John A. Brooks, a playfellow of Andrew Carnegie, Henry Phipps and other prominent First ward residents in Allegheny, died at the Soldiers' and Sailors' home here on Sunday morning. Mr. Brooks served throughout the civil war and then enlisted in the regulars, serving as an Indian scout with such redoubtable plainsmen as Kit Carson and Buffalo Bill. He was an authority on woodcraft and the sportsman's life and was a regular contributor to the Forest and Stream and other publications devoted to outdoor sport under the nom de plume of Cabia Bianco. When the civil war broke out he went to the front with Company C, Eighth Pennsylvania reserves, which was commanded by Capt. George S. Gallup. After his service in the rebellion with the volunteers he entered the regular cavalry, which also included his old company commander, who then was advanced to the rank of colonel. Mr. Brooks was made a scout and frequently was called upon to perform daring service in the Indian campaigns. He served 29 years and in March, 1893, was admitted to the home at Erie. From that time forward he spent his time in magazine writing and won a distinguished name for his facile articles on outdoor life.

John M. Hoffmann.

John M. Hoffmann president of the J. M. Hoffmann Company, music dealers, died at his home, 416 Graham street, Monday evening at 8:20 o'clock. Mr. Hoffmann was born May 30, 1829, in Kirchbrumbach, Hessen-Darmstadt. Having completed a college course at Friedburg in 1849, he came to America, and located in Phillipsburg, now Monaca, Beaver county, where he taught school. Later he removed to Pittsburgh and taught school and music in Manchester. During the civil war he published the first German newspaper in Western Pennsylvania. Der Republikaner, which was a stout defender of the Union and wielded unusual influence among its readers. In 1863 he established a music business in Pittsburgh, which has been carried on continuously ever since by himself and his three sons. For a number of years Mr. Hoffmann was president and director of the German Library association, an organization which included all prominent Germans of Pittsburgh and its vicinity. He was twice elected director of the Third ward public schools, in which he took an unusual interest. He also contributed many articles to magazines and local newspapers, and for a time published a monthly magazine. The German-American Magazine. In 1856 Mr. Hoffmann was elected honorary president of the saengerfest held in Pittsburgh, which will be remembered as the most successful saengerfest held in the United States. Mr. Hoffmann was married in 1858 to Miss Helen Siemon of Cassell, Germany, who survives him, with five children, three sons, Julius, Theodore and Edward Hoffmann, and two daughters, Mrs. George F. Grapp and Miss Antonia Hoffmann, and five grandchildren.

John M. Hoffmann.

Mrs. Charles R. Wolf.

Mrs. Cornelia Spahr Moorehead Wolf, wife of Dr. Charles R. Wolf, died at 1 o'clock yesterday morning after a long illness. She was a member of one of Pittsburgh's oldest families and was married to Dr. Wolf 12 years ago. She was a member of the East Liberty Presbyterian church and leaves her husband, one daughter, Edith Moorehead, and a brother, Clarence Spahr of Bridgeville. Funeral services will be held from her late residence, 224 South Highland avenue, tomorrow at 2 p. m.

Mrs. William Tann.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tann, aged 69, wife of William Tann, died yesterday at the Homeopathic hospital from an operation. She was born in Sheffield, England, and has lived in this country 15 years. She was married in 1858 to William Tann, who, with one daughter, Mrs. Rose Loomis of England, survives. A sister, Mrs. Samuel Rout of this city, also survives. The funeral will be held from the residence of her sister, 291 Forty-second street, tomorrow at 2 p. m., followed by services at Calvary Episcopal church at 3 o'clock.

Thomas D. Owens, Jr.

Thomas D. Owens, Jr., aged 30, died suddenly Tuesday at his home, 2912 Forbes street, of heart failure. He was examiner of titles for the Fidelity Title and Trust Company. He is survived by one brother, H. J. Owens, clerk in the mayor's office, and two sisters, Mrs. D. Lloyd Jones and Miss Ida Owens.

Obituary Notes.

John C. Dick, who is dead at Lisbon at the age of 67 years, is survived by two sisters and a brother in Pittsburgh, Mrs. Celia Brown, Mrs. Ellen Dordis and William Dick.

John McMichael, a civil war veteran of Lisbon, O., is dead, aged 79 years. He is survived by his wife, three brothers and a sister, William and Matthew of Ames, Ia., and R. H. of Lisbon and Mrs. Wesley Kemnle of Columbiana.

Jesse Thornburg, a broom manufacturer of Steubenville, died yesterday, aged 63 years. He was born in Butler county, Pa. Six children survive. He served in the Thirty-fourth and Seventy-eighth Pennsylvania infantry during the civil war.

John A. Deemer, aged 61, died yesterday at his home, 2713 Webster avenue. Funeral services will be held from his late residence this evening at 8 o'clock and the interment will be in Homewood cemetery tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Mary A. Black, aged 61, wife of Jackson Black, died yesterday at her home, 18 Sylvian avenue, Beltzhoover. She was born on the South Side and was well known there. She leaves her husband, two sons, Fuller and Herman, and one daughter, Ida Black.

Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Munn, aged 77, died yesterday at the Home for the Aged, Wilkinsburg. She was born in Ohio and removed to Allegheny, where she lived for many years. She had been an inmate of the home for seven years. She is survived by one son, Frank of Franklin, Pa.

Henry C. Marshall, one of the best known of the pioneer residents of Youngstown, O., died yesterday from injuries received in a fall last Thursday. He was born in Weathersfield, Trumbull county, 57 years ago and a greater part of his life was spent in that section. He is survived by a widow and four children, Attorney Warner Marshall of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Percy Willis Brooks of New York; Henry and Elizabeth Marshall, who reside at home.

Observe Feast Day.

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary was observed in all Roman Catholic churches yesterday, services being held as on Sundays. In the Church of the Epiphany yesterday morning, at 9 o'clock mass, the Rev. Lawrence A. McConnell delivered a sermon on the purposes of the day, which is a commemoration of the resurrection of the mother of Christ.

Goods Are Found on Her.

Mrs. Louis Palmer of 20 Isabella street, Allegheny, was arrested in a Market street department store yesterday, charged with being a suspicious character. Five pairs of silk stockings, four shirt waists and some ribbons were found on her, which it is alleged were not paid for, and bore the marks of the store.

DIED.

BLACK—On Monday, August 14, 1905, JAMES P. BLACK, in his 33d year.

Funeral services at the residence of his parents, Indiana township, near Harmarville, on Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DEEMER—On Tuesday, August 15, 1905, at 5:30 p. m., JOHN A., husband of Cynthia J. Deemer (nee Edmond), in his 61st year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 2713 Webster avenue, this evening at 8 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Homewood cemetery on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

DORITY—Suddenly, at her parents' residence, 808 West street, Wilkinsburg, on August 15, 1905, at 9 p. m., ANNIE JANE DORITY (nee Harrison), in her 23d year.

Funeral services at her parents' residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Uniondale cemetery.

(Chicago papers please copy.)

EILER—Suddenly, at Port Carling, Ont., Canada, August 14, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon, EDWARD ELLIOTT EILER, son of Edward and Jennie Scott Eiler, aged 11 years 6 months and 20 days.

Services at the residence, 351 Rebecca street, East End, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

HINDS—On Monday, August 14, 1905, at 9:45 p. m., HARRY M. HINDS, in his 37th year.

Funeral from his late residence, corner Richardson and Bailey avenue, Allegheny, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Interment private.

HOFFMANN—On Monday, August 14, 1905, at 8:30 p. m., at his residence, 415 Graham street, JOHN M. HOFFMANN, beloved husband of Helen Siemon Hoffmann, in his 70th year.

Funeral services at residence Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

MUELLER—On Monday, August 14, 1905, at 2 p. m., at the family residence, 1919 Dill street, Allegheny, ELIZABETH MARGARETHA, daughter of Christian and Martha Mueller, aged 18 years 5 months 2 days.

Funeral services at the family residence, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Uniondale cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

OWEN—On Monday, August 14, 1905, at 5 p. m., THOMAS D., son of the late Thomas D. and Sarah Owen, aged 30 years.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 2012 Forbes street, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SEEFRIED—On Monday, August 14, 1905, at 8:15 p. m., GEORGE LORIMER, son of Louis B. and Anna E. Seefried (nee Bausch), aged 1 year 5 months and 1 day.

Funeral from parents' residence, 304 Chestnut street, Allegheny, today at 2 p. m.

TANN—On Monday, August 14, 1905, at 12 m., ELIZABETH HEPPENSTALL, wife of William Tann.

Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Rout, 291 Forty-second street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services at Calvary Episcopal church, Penn avenue and Station street, East End, at 3 o'clock.

WOLF—On Tuesday morning, August 15, 1905, at 1 o'clock, CORNELIA MOOREHEAD, wife of Dr. Charles R. Wolf.

Funeral services at the family home, 224 South Highland avenue, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

YOUNG—On August 14, 1905, at 5 p. m., WILLIAM H. YOUNG, son of E. T. and Agnes W. Young.

Funeral services at his home at Edgeworth on Wednesday morning at 10:30. Interment private.

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Fifty cent 17-inch Corset Cover Flouncings with extra well made edges, 25c

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THE WEATHER MAN HELPS THE QUAKERS TO A VICTORY

THE RAINMAKER GOOD TO QUAKERS

Downpour Put an End to Final Contest When the Phillies Had Lead Over Pirates.

CASE WAS VERY WILD

Hugh Duffey and his Quakers have no reason to complain about their luck after the manner in which the weather man treated them yesterday. The Phillies have had a losing streak lately and dropped seven straight games, but they broke the bad streak yesterday with the assistance of the weather producer, and won an abbreviated game from the Pirates 3 to 1.

When the sixth inning of the game was reached the clouds which had been gathering for some time opened up and there was a downpour sufficient to turn the playing field into a lagoon. The downfall lasted 15 minutes, and then there was a temporary letup which caused the crowd of 2,510 spectators to clamor for the teams to get at each other, and Manager Clarke was quite willing but Umpire O'Day, who was boss of the situation decided that the playing grounds were unfit for baseball use and called the game.

At the time of the rash interference the score was 4 to 1 in the Quakers' favor, the visitors having accumulated a tally in their half of the sixth. The Pirates' half of the inning had just been started and Hans Wagner had drawn a base on balls when the downpour occurred. Inasmuch as the Pirates did not play their half of the sixth the game goes back to the fifth inning, and the official score is 3 to 1. It was rather tough on the Pirates that the game did not go to a finish, as they were finding Nicholls' curves with freedom enough to insure a warm finish.

Charley Case was the Pirate's pitching selection for the afternoon, and while the Quakers did not secure many hits, yet they did not need them as Case was as wild as a bucking broncho and his miscues were enough to bring trouble to his team. In the fifth inning the Phillies scented the storm and hurried their side out in order to secure the victory. Manager Clarke also tried a little strategy by lifting Case out of the game and sending Beaumont to bat in his place. The move proved a wise one as Beaumont reached first on an infield single, but his fellow players could do nothing towards getting him home with the run. In the following inning Robertaille went in and the visitors secured two hits and a base on balls which netted them a run, but they do not count.

The Phillies got their first run in the third inning and singularly enough not a hit was made in the inning. Case started this inning by nearly knocking Catcher Abbott's head off with the ball. The blow was a severe one and Pitcher Sparks was forced into service to run for Abbott. Nichols went out on a fly to Howard on an attempt for a sacrifice. Thomas drew a base on balls, and Case continued his wild work by soaking Courtney in the ribs with the ball, thus filling the bases. Magee flied to Leach and Tommy's return of the ball was so accurate that the runners could not advance. At this point Case accommodatingly gave Bransfield a base on balls and Sparks was forced in with the tally.

Gleason led off the fourth for the Quakers with a single to right, took second on an out at first and scored on a single to middle by Courtney. With one out in the fifth, Titus doubled to middle field and scored on a single by Kruger. Another Quaker got not count was scored by Thomas who hit down the right foul line for two bases and got home on a wild throw by Gibson and a single by Magee. The Pirates' only run was scored by Clarke in the local's half of the third inning. With two out Clarke, Leach and Wagner singled in succession, and Clarke brought the run home on Wagner's hit. The score:

Pittsburgh	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel'a.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Clymer, r..	0	1	0	0	0	Thomas, m.	0	0	2	0	0
Clarke, l...	1	1	0	0	0	Courtney, 3.	0	1	2	0	0
Leach, m..	0	1	3	0	0	Magee, l....	0	0	2	0	0
Wagner, s.	0	1	2	0	0	Bransfield, 1.	0	0	4	0	0
Howard, 1.	0	0	7	1	0	Titus, r....	1	1	0	0	0
Brain, 3....	0	0	0	1	1	Gleason, 2..	1	1	2	3	1
Ritchey, 2..	0	0	1	2	1	Kruger, s...	0	1	1	4	0
Gibson, c..	0	0	1	0	0	Abbott, c...	1	0	2	1	0
Case, p....	0	0	1	0	0	Nichols, p..	0	0	0	0	1
*Beaumont.	0	1	0	0	0						
Totals....	1	5	15	4	2	Totals....	3	4	15	9	2

*Batted for Case in the fifth.

Philadelphia	0	0	1	1	1	—	3
Pittsburgh	0	0	1	0	0	—	1

Two-base hit—Titus. Bases on balls—Off Nichols 1, off Case 3. Hit by pitched ball—By Case 2. Stolen base—Magee. Struck out—By Nichols 2, by Case 1. Time of game—1:15. Umpire—O'Day.

DOUBLE-HEADER TODAY.

Pirates Have Five Games in a Row With Brooklyn—Beaumont Goes to Mt. Clemens.

The Pittsburgh baseball club will wind up its present home series with a double-header today. Brooklyn will be the opposing team. Manion's men arrived from the west yesterday and most of them saw the Pirates lose to the Phillies. Dr. Scanlon was one of the spectators, and it is believed that he will pitch one of the games today. The Pirates have five games in a row to play with Brooklyn; two here today and three at Brooklyn on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Manager Clarke will take all of his players east tonight with the exception of Beaumont who will leave early Thursday morning for Mt. Clemens, where he will try to get rid of an attack of rheumatism. Beaumont will stay at Mt. Clemens until in condition to play.

The Pittsburgh team has arranged to play an exhibition game at Springfield, Ill., on September 14. Case will do the pitching, and one of the conditions made by the Springfield club is that Wagner must be in the game. Manager Donnelly writes that all the fans are anxious to see the greatest of present-day players. Case helped Springfield to win the pennant last year before coming to Pittsburgh.

Business Manager Knowles of the New York club wired from the east yesterday in answer to many queries from Pittsburghers about seats for the New York-Pittsburgh games at the Polo grounds next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, that he will try to hold a section of the grand stand near the visiting club's bench for the people from Pittsburgh. Reserved seats or box seats may be ordered in advance from Manager Knowles by mail.

CAN'T COME HERE.

England's Champion Runner Is Refused Permission by Union.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The southern committee of the British Amateur Athletic association has refused to Alfred Shrubb, the British champion runner, to go to America to compete in the championships at New York and Montreal.

Alfred Shrubb is the champion distance runner of England, and holds many world's records. He had intended to visit his home from a trip to Australia where he established new figures for all distances from one mile to 12 miles. He holds the world's record of 9 minutes 9 3-5 seconds for two miles, running the first mile in 4 minutes 17 3-5 seconds. He is looked upon as the most phenomenal long-distance runner in the world, and his intended visit to America had been looked forward to with great interest by American athletes.

THE POSITION OF HONOR.

Wylie C. Grant Will Open the Big Tennis Tourney.

SOUTHAMPTON, N. Y., Aug. 15.—The position of honor, that of opening the big tennis tournament, has been given to Wylie C. Grant, former national indoor champion, who will meet the ex-Canadian champion, Frederick G. Anderson of the Kings County club. B. B. V. Lyon, Yale, meets Grosvenor Atterbury; G. A. Lyon, Yale, meets G. P. Snow, Harvard; W. P. Blagden meets W. A. W. Stewart, Princeton, and Richard Stevens meets Ford Huntingdon.

These are among the most important of the matches, it being expected that the first round will be completed by noon in the event of clear weather tomorrow.

STUBBORN CHESS GAMES.

The American Expert Drops a Game to Berger.

BARMEN, GERMANY, Aug. 15.—In the second round of the international chess masters' tournament under the auspices of the German Chess association, the games were stubbornly contested during the morning session today, and when adjournment for luncheon was taken not one had reached a decision.

In the afternoon session six of the eight games were decided, those between Wolf and Misses and Tschigorin and Alapin being left unfinished. Victories were scored by Janowski over Bardeleben, Berger over Marshall, Marocy over Suechting, Leonhardt over Bernstein and Burn over John. A draw resulted from the game between Schlechter and Gottschall.

11¾ Hours Between Pittsburgh and the Seashore.

On Thursday, August 24th, Pennsylvania railroad will run a special excursion to the seashore, leaving Union station at 8:56 a. m., with day coaches and parlor cars. Rate $10.00 in coaches, or $12.00 in Pullman cars, when accompanied by usual Pullman tickets. Evening trains at 4:56, 9:00 and 10:00 p. m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Philadelphia .....3—Pittsburgh 1
No Other Games.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York...	74	31	.705	Cincinnati ..	56	50	.528
Pittsburgh..	66	39	.629	St. Louis	41	63	.370
Chicago	61	46	.570	Boston	35	73	.324
Philadelphia	59	45	.562	Brooklyn	32	70	.314

NATIONAL GAMES TODAY.

Brooklyn at Exposition park.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Philadelphia .....2—St. Louis 0
Cleveland .....7—Washington 0
Detroit .....6—New York 4
Boston .....Rain.....Chicago

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	58	38	.604	Boston	49	46	.521
Cleveland ..	56	42	.571	Detroit	48	53	.475
Chicago	53	40	.570	Washington..	38	59	.392
New York...	49	44	.527	St. Louis	34	64	.347

AMERICAN GAMES TODAY.

New York at Cleveland.

HOMESTEAD FORCED TO PLAY HARD FOR VICTORY

Pat Eastley Pitches Fine Ball for Risher's Team and Manages to Score a Victory.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CLAIRTON, PA., Aug. 15.—Homestead had to put forth all the ginger they had in stock to keep Clairton from taking the game from them this afternoon. Roeper did the twirling and knocked the ball away from all hands, making the longest hit that has been seen on Clairton grounds this season. The playing was fast on both sides, Clairton players doing themselves and managers honor with fast company. Homestead plays at Clairton August 16. Score:

Clairton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Homestead.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Gogley, 2..	0	1	1	4	0	Morgan, 1..	2	0	0	0	0
Finney, m.	0	1	2	0	0	Fohl, c....	1	1	3	0	0
Kuntz, 3...	0	0	0	2	1	Kenney, s..	0	0	2	3	0
Hutton, s..	0	0	1	0	0	Mathay, r..	0	2	0	1	0
Streets, c..	0	0	9	0	0	Collins, 2...	0	0	0	2	0
Craig, 1....	1	1	4	0	0	Reichard, 3	0	0	2	2	0
Roeper, p..	1	1	0	1	0	Sellars, m..	0	1	3	0	0
Ryan, l....	0	1	0	0	0	Powell, 1....	0	1	8	0	0
M'La'lin, r	0	0	0	0	0	Eastley, p..	0	1	0	2	0
Totals....	2	5	17	7	1	Totals....	3	6	18	10	0

Clairton	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Homestead	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—3

Struck out—By Roeper 6, by Eastley 3. Home run—Roeper. Double play—Reichard, Kenney and Collins. Umpire—Hill. Game called in sixth on account of rain.

BRADDOCK TEAM'S VICTORY.

Defeats the Waynesburg Club by Pounding Pitcher Miller.

Edgar Thomson Works team of Braddock defeated the Waynesburg team yesterday afternoon in a fast seven-inning game. Miller, the star twirler of the Greene county team, who had a straight string of nine victories to his credit, was touched up for six hits in the seven innings, four being bunched in the sixth. Smith allowed but five scattered hits and no passes, save two batters whom he hit. Fast fielding would have given Waynesburg down without a run. The game was called in the seventh on account of rain. Score:

E. T.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Waynesb'g	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Edm'son, 3	1	1	3	1	0	M.Mon'y, 2.	0	0	0	2	1
Keller, 1...	0	0	7	0	0	Gron'ger, s.	1	1	1	5	1
Porter, 2...	1	1	2	0	0	Ganier, m..	0	2	1	0	0
Sandherr, s	1	1	2	2	1	Phillips, r..	0	0	1	0	0
Bailey, c..	0	2	6	1	0	Conaway, 1.	0	0	9	1	1
Sween'y, m	0	0	0	0	0	Cowen, 3...	0	1	1	4	0
Brisbine, l.	0	1	0	0	0	Core, l.....	0	0	1	0	1
Tate, r....	0	0	0	0	0	M'Mon'y, c.	0	1	3	1	0
Smith, p...	0	0	0	3	0	Miller, p....	0	0	0	0	1
Totals....	3	6	21	9	2	Totals.....	1	5	21	12	4

Edgar Thomson ..... 1 0 0 0 0 2 0—3
Waynesburg ..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1

Two-base hits—Edmundson, Brisbine, Ganier, Gronninger. Sacrifice hits—Porter, Sandherr. Struck out—By Smith 4, by Miller 1. Bases on balls—Off Miller 3. Hit by pitched ball—B. Montgomery, M. Montgomery, Brisbine. Umpire—Kelly.

WIN IN THE TENTH.

Chic Fraser Broke Up the Game With the Erie Club.

ERIE, PA., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Twelve hundred people saw Loates, formerly of the Eastern league and Erie Inter-State league team, worry the Boston Nationals at League park today until the tenth inning, when Erie went to pieces and Tenny and Hill men scored four runs. The victory was largely due to Fraser, who took Delahanty's place in the ninth and in the last inning made a long double to center field fence bring in two runs. Delehanty's error in the ninth allowed Erie to tie the score. The score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Erie.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Abb'chio, l.	1	1	0	3	0	0	Pugh, 2.....	0	1	4	1	0
Tenney, l..	2	2	12	0	0	0	Sherman, s.	0	1	3	4	1
Dolan, r....	0	0	4	0	0	0	Reilley, m..	0	0	1	0	0
Delehty, s.	0	0	2	3	1	0	O'Brien, 1...	2	2	5	0	0
Fraser, s..	1	1	0	1	0	0	Crane, 1-c..	0	0	3	2	2
Cannell, m.	2	3	2	0	0	0	Keough, 3..	0	1	2	1	0
Raymer, 2.	0	1	1	1	0	0	Steinb'k, 1..	0	2	8	2	1
Lant'b'n, 3	0	2	2	1	0	0	Filbein, c...	0	0	1	0	0
Moran, c...	0	0	3	0	0	0	Strom, r....	0	0	4	0	0
Wilhelm, p	0	1	0	4	0	0	Loates, p...	0	0	0	1	0
Totals....	6	10	30	9	1	0	Totals.....	2	7	30	13	5

Boston	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—4
Erie	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	—2

Two-base hits—Tenney, Fraser, Wilhelm, O'Brien 2. Sacrifice hits—Sherman, Dolan. Left on bases—Boston 8, Erie 6. Stolen bases—Boston 2, Erie 5. Double play—Sherman to Steinbeck. Base on balls—Off Loates 3. Struck out—By Loates 2, by Wilhelm 2. First on errors—Boston 5, Erie 1. Umpire—Finneran. Time—1:45. Attendance—1,200.

BY CLOSE SCORE.

Indiana Takes a Game Away from Wilmerding.

INDIANA, PA., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—The game here this afternoon between Wilmerding and the locals abounded in good plays and heavy hitting. Both teams did heavy batting, but fine fielding held the score down to a small figure. The feature was the home runs by McCreight and Fullerton and the double play of Fullerton, Moffett and Elliott. Joe King pitched his usual fine game, holding the opposing team down to four hits. The game was one of the fastest ever played on these grounds, one hour and ten minutes. Score:

Indiana.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Wilmer'g.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Fullerton, s	1	1	2	4	0	Hunter, l...	0	0	1	0	0
Moffett, 2..	0	1	3	2	1	Milbert, 3..	0	0	1	2	0
H.St.Cl'r, c	0	0	1	1	0	H.Shultz, 1.	1	1	9	12	1
Elliott, 1...	1	1	12	1	0	T.Shultz, s.	0	0	2	2	1
M'Crei't, l.	1	1	2	4	0	Shinevelt, 2.	0	0	0	3	2
O'Leary, 3.	0	0	0	4	0	Williams, r.	1	1	4	0	0
R.St.Cl'r, r	0	0	1	0	1	Fairy, m....	0	1	0	0	0
Hosack, m.	0	0	3	0	0	Bouldin, c..	0	0	4	0	0
King, p....	0	0	0	1	0	J.Shultz, p..	0	0	0	3	1
Totals....	3	5	27	13	2	Totals.....	2	4	27	13	2

Indiana	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	—3
Wilmerding	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Two-base hit—Fairy. Home runs—McCreight, Fullerton. Double play—Fullerton, Moffett and Elliott. Bases on balls—Off Shultz 2. Struck out—By King 1, by Shultz 4. Passed ball—St. Clair. Time of game—1:10. Umpire—Hammers.

McKeesport Beats Homestead.

McKeesport beat Homestead at McKeesport yesterday in a seven-inning game, which was called on account of darkness. With one out McKeesport made a run in the seventh before the game ended. Johnson pitched a steady game for Homestead and Burkett also held his end up well. Score:

Homest'd.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	M K'sport	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Morgan, l..	0	2	0	0	0	Brent, m....	1	2	0	0	0
Fohl, c.....	1	2	2	0	1	Soffel, 2....	0	0	2	1	1
Kenney, s..	0	0	1	1	0	Bennett, 1..	0	1	3	0	0
Mathay, r..	0	1	4	0	0	Schmidt, r..	0	0	5	0	0
Collins, 2...	0	0	1	4	0	English, l...	1	0	6	0	0
Reichard, 3	0	1	1	2	0	M'Cla'n, s.	0	0	3	1	0
Sellars, m.	0	0	1	0	0	Crum, 3....	1	0	1	0	1
Powell, 1..	1	1	9	0	0	Rufiange, c.	1	1	7	2	1
Johnson, p.	1	0	0	2	1	Burkett, p..	1	2	0	2	0
						Duff, r.....	0	0	0	0	0
Totals....	3	7	*19	9	2	Totals.....	5	6	21	6	3

*One out when game was called.

McKeesport	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	—5		
Homestead	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	—3		

Two-base hit—Morgan. Three-base hit—Bennett. Sacrifice hits—Seifert, Soffel 2. Stolen bases—Fohl 2, Morgan, Kenney. Bases on balls—Off Burkett 1, off Johnson 2. Struck out—By Burkett 6, by Johnson 2. Umpire—England.

Rain Spoils Grand Circuit Races.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Aug. 15.—On account of rain today's grand circuit races were postponed until tomorrow, and each day's program will go over one day, making the meeting end on Saturday instead of Friday.

Another Judge Stops Betting.

PORTLAND, ORE., Aug. 15.—Judge Fraser, in the state circuit court, has made permanent the injunction prohibiting betting at the Irvington track.

ATHLETICS ALSO PROFIT BY RAIN

Storm Stops Game at End of Fifth and Prevents a Record for Waddell.

HAD NINE STRIKEOUTS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 15.—Philadelphia defeated St. Louis today in a game stopped by a downpour of rain at the end of the fifth inning. Waddell started to pitch a game which would probably have been a record-breaker. He struck out nine men in the five innings and not a hit was made by the visitors. Furthermore, he assisted three times on weak hits. Attendance 4,509. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel'a.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Stone, l....	0	0	0	0	0	Hartsel, l...	0	0	1	0	0
Starr, 3....	0	0	1	2	0	Hoffman, m	0	0	0	0	0
VanZant, r	0	0	0	0	0	Davis, 1....	1	0	4	0	0
Wallace, s.	0	0	0	0	0	L. Cross, 3.	0	0	1	0	0
Koehler, m	0	0	0	0	0	Seybold, r..	1	1	1	0	0
Jones, 1....	0	0	5	2	0	Murphy, 2..	0	0	0	1	0
Gleason, 2..	0	0	2	0	0	M. Cross, s.	0	1	0	0	0
Sugden, c..	0	0	7	2	1	Schreck, c..	0	0	9	0	0
Howell, p..	0	0	0	3	0	Waddell, p.	0	0	0	3	1
Totals....	0	0	15	11	1	Totals.....	2	3	15	4	1

Philadelphia	0	0	1	1	0	—2				
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	—0				

Left on bases—St. Louis 1, Philadelphia 3. Earned run—Philadelphia 1. Stolen bases—Hoffman, Davis 2, Hartsel, Seybold. Two-base hit—M. Cross. Sacrifice hit—Murphy. Double play—Starr, Sugden, Jones and Sugden. Struck out—By Waddell 9, by Howell 5. Bases on balls—Off Howell 4. Hit by pitched ball—Davis. Time of game—1 hour. Umpire—O'Loughlin.

Cleveland 7—Washington 0.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Cleveland today batted the ball all over the field and ran away with the game. Hess' splendid pitching was a feature and the local team never had a chance of scoring. Jacobsen was batted out of the box in the third inning. Attendance 3,102. Score:

Wash'ton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cleveland.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Cassidy, s..	0	1	4	1	0	Jackson, l..	2	2	3	0	0
Nill, s.....	0	0	0	0	0	Flick, r....	0	3	1	0	0
Hill, 3.....	0	1	3	1	0	Bradley, 3..	1	2	0	3	1
Hickman, 2	0	1	2	2	1	Turner, s...	0	1	2	6	0
Anderson, r	0	1	1	1	0	Carr, 1.....	1	1	10	1	0
Knoll, l....	0	0	0	0	0	Stovall, 2...	2	4	4	2	0
Stahl, 1....	0	0	6	0	0	Vinson, m..	0	1	4	0	0
Jones, m....	0	0	0	0	0	Clarke, c....	1	2	2	6	0
Kitt'rge, c.	0	1	5	3	0	Hess, p.....	1	1	1	1	0
Jacobsen, p	0	0	0	0	0						
Towns'd, p	0	0	0	1	0						
Totals....	0	5	27	9	3	Totals.....	7	17	27	13	1

Cleveland	0	1	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	—7
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Earned runs—Cleveland 4. Three-base hits—Flick, Hess. Sacrifice hits—Flick, Vinson. Stolen bases—Flick, Stovall. Double play—Turner, Stovall and Carr. Left on bases—Washington 4, Cleveland 8. First base on balls—Off Jacobsen 1. First base on errors—Washington 1, Cleveland 2. Struck out—By Jacobsen 2, by Townsend 1, by Hess 2. Wild pitch—Hess. Time of game—1:45. Hits—Off Jacobsen, 6 in 2 1-3 innings; off Townsend, 11 in 6 2-3 innings. Umpire—Connolly.

Detroit 5—New York 4.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The Detroits took the first of what was to have been a double-header here today from the New York Americans. In rained in the last two innings and the second game was not played. Dougherty's out of a fly ball was the cause of his team's defeat. Two runs scored on the error, the number by which the visitors won the game. Score:

New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dough'y, l.	1	1	3	1	0	Cooley, m...	0	1	0	1	0
Keeler, r..	1	2	1	1	0	Schaefer, 2.	0	2	3	3	0
Biberfeld, s	1	2	2	2	0	McIntyre, l.	1	1	1	5	0
Williams, 2	0	2	4	2	0	Crawford, r	2	3	2	1	0
Chase, 1....	0	0	8	0	0	O'Leary, s..	1	0	6	2	1
Yeager, 3...	0	0	2	1	0	Coughlin, 3.	0	0	0	3	0
Fultz, m....	0	1	1	0	0	Lindsay, 1..	0	1	8	0	0
Kleinow, c.	1	1	7	0	0	Warner, c..	1	1	3	2	0
Orth, p.....	0	0	0	2	0	Killian, p...	1	1	0	2	0
Hogg, p....	0	0	0	0	0						
*Conroy ...	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals....	4	13	27	9	2	Totals.....	6	11	27	13	1

*Batted for Orth in the fifth.

Detroit	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	—6
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—4

Two-base hits—Crawford. Three-base hits—Crawford. Sacrifice hit—O'Leary. Stolen bases—Williams, Elberfeld. Double plays—Schaefer, O'Leary and Lindsay; Killian, Warner and Lindsay. Left on bases—New York 7, Detroit 7. Bases on balls—Off Hogg 3, off Killian 2. First base on errors—Detroit 2, New York 1. Struck out—By Orth 1, by Hogg 4, by Killian 3. Hits—Off Orth, 7 in 5 innings; off Hogg, 4 in 4 innings. Time of game—1:50. Umpire—Hurst. Attendance 5,000.

Hickey's Team Will Have to Play.

Fairbanks play at Millvale tonight in a County league game. This will be the second meeting of these teams, the Germans having taken the first game by the score of 4 to 2. This contest will long be remembered in Millvale as being one of the best games ever played there. It took the Germans 14 innings to down Hickey's gang of swatters. Kinsey will in all probability again oppose Clarke. All Fairbanks players must report at end of Millvale car line not later than 5:15 p. m.

Grove City Wins Last Game.

GROVE CITY, Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Despite a muddy field and drizzling rain, which fell during most of the game, both teams put up a nice fielding game in the first of the series between the business men of Grove City and Mercer, in which the latter were defeated 12 to 6. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Grove City	1	2	0	2	0	5	1	0	0—12	7	3
Mercer	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	1—6	7	2

Batteries—Grove and Russell; Hinkley and Eastlick. Umpire—Morris.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The Etna A. C. will cross bats with the Kenwood A. C. Saturday at Etna ball park.

Fayette Juniors go to Bellevue Saturday to play the Y. M. C. A. Juniors of that place.

Oakdale will go to Brushton next Saturday and will endeavor to down the strong Brushton A. C. team.

The Humboldts want games for Saturday and Sunday at home. Call George Eckert, Court 681, Main 681.

The Belmont A. C. want twilight games for this week. Address Samuel Craft, 1341 Rebecca street, Allegheny.

The newly organized Climax A. C. will cross bats with the strong Beltzhoover Reserves Thursday evening at 5:15 at McKinley park.

The Mayles wish a game with any 16-year-old team for Saturday, Allentown preferred. Address Walter C. Garland, Maple avenue, city.

The Excelsior A. C. would like to hear from the Crow A. C. for a game for Sunday, August 20 or 27. Address George Kelly, 417 Frick building, city.

Harmer A. C. would like to arrange games with 12 or 13-year-old teams at home or away. Open dates in August and September. Address E. J. Cyrocki, 812 Locust street, city.

The American Steel and Wire Company of Rankin wants to hear from all good teams having grounds for Saturday, August 26. Call Bell 'phone 59 Braddock and ask for Caulfield.

The Hamilton Amateurs will play the Columbia (colored) team Friday evening on the Hamilton avenue grounds, and on Saturday the Hamiltons will go to Oakland and play the Oakland Independents.

The West View Juniors would like to hear from some good 13 or 14-year-old team for Saturday, August 19. Manager Henry W. Hornburg, care C. D. & P. Telephone Co., Seventh avenue, engineering department.

The Osborne A. C. is without a game for August 19 and would like to hear from some good amateur team, out of town preferred. Address or call 535 Court any time. Harry Walzenhoffer, 232 Woodville avenue, West End, city.

The Ramblers are without a game for Saturday and would like to hear from any good 17 and 18-year-old team having grounds. Address all communications to John Fowler, 19 Chester avenue, Allegheny, or telephone 1491 L, Cedar, after 5:30.

Verona Indians want game away from home for Saturday, August 19, with first class team with enclosed grounds. Also game at home for August 26. Teams wanting evening and Saturday afternoon games during September write at once to H. R. Phillips, Verona.

The Bryn Mawr Athletic association is without a game for Saturday, August 19, 26 and Labor day. The manager is desirous of arranging the above dates with any strong, first-class out-of-town teams. Address all communications to Manager Fred G. Byers, No. 2529 Mahon avenue, city.

To Chautauqua Lake and Return for Only $3.00 Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Every Friday for afternoon and evening trains and Saturday for all trains via Pennsylvania railroad. Tickets on sale for trains leaving Pittsburgh Union station at 1:20 p. m. and 11:00 p. m., Fridays, and 8:00 a. m., 1:10 p. m. and 11:00 p. m., Saturdays, good to return until the following Monday, inclusive. On sale at Pittsburgh and East Liberty.

JOHNSTOWN STRIKES LUCK IN FIRST INNING

Scores Three Runs, After Which Not a Flood City Batsman Reaches First Base.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

JOHNSTOWN, Aug. 15.—In a magnificent game here today Johnstown defeated Harrisburg 3 to 1 by bunching all four hits in the first inning. McConnell had the visitors at his mercy and but for Lobert's error would have shut them out. Only 30 men faced him during the game. After the first inning not a Johnstown man reached first. Attendance 200. Score:

Johnstown	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Harrisburg	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Badel, l....	1	1	17	0	0	Bonner, 2...	0	0	0	2	0
Melchoir, r	1	1

ALLEGHENY CITY'S EXCITING BLAZE

Woman Risks Life to Save Her Pet Dog and Family Cat Leaps from Roof.

PROPERTY LOSS IS $10,000

With damage of only $10,000 to property, a fire yesterday afternoon at Walnut street and Sawmill alley, Allegheny, caused the North Side department more hard work and the neighbors more anxiety than any blaze on that side of the river for a long time.

The blaze started in the paper warehouse of M. Streng's Sons' junk factory, River avenue and Walnut street, and spread to the adjoining buildings. An alarm was sent in from Box 141, at 3:30 p. m., and when Assistant Fire Chief Peter Schatzman arrived he called out two more districts. For more than an hour nine companies fought the flames and kept streams of water pouring on the roofs of adjacent factories and dwellings.

Although it had all the appearance of a destructive conflagration and demanded more attention than many big fires do, the loss caused by the blaze will not exceed $10,000. Besides the Streng plant, several dwellings were partially destroyed and a large number of families had their homes drenched with water. The house occupied by Mrs. Mary Lockhart and William Hackey, at 62 Sawmill alley, was burned in the second story and the roof. The building in which John Hoffield and William Lockhart live at 858 River avenue, was gutted, and a Slav family living in a court in the rear of Streng's plant suffered a slight loss.

Fire Horses Are Hurt.

From all parts of the city the dense smoke could be seen and hundreds of people flocked to the scene. It was not at all spectacular, but was fraught with some exciting incidents. When No. 7 truck was racing along Lacock street toward Federal street, a loaded hand car was run out of the Westinghouse electric works and collided with the fire apparatus. Both the horses had their legs cut and skinned and the truck was almost upset. This was reported to Assistant Chief Schatzman, and he will make an investigation. It is said the same thing has occurred before and negligence is charged to the Westinghouse employes.

The fire starting in the paper shed of Streng's plant spread so rapidly that the families whose homes adjoin had little time to remove their household goods. In the excitement and when smoke was issuing from the house occupied by the Lockhart and Hackey families, Mrs. Lockhart rushed into the burning building and emerged a minute later with a large brindle bulldog in her arms. The canine is very old and enfeebled. He was unable to get downstairs without assistance, and as he has been one of the Lockhart family since he was a puppy, Mrs. Lockhart was willing to risk her life to save the dog. The beast was carried to a place of safety and appeared not the least perturbed by the exciting events in which he had so prominent a part.

Mrs. Lockhart's cat was dozing on the window sill, when the fire started. The smoke drove puss to the roof and a stream of water frightened her. She ran along the edge of the roof, apparently looking for a soft spot to alight upon, and then took a leap into the alley, falling on her feet and disappearing into a cellar window without any delay.

Wedding Festivities Continued.

A Polish wedding was in progress in a house in a narrow alley close to the fire. At first all the guests rushed into the streets and looked the blaze over, but decided there was more fun to be had with the bride, the groom and the refreshments, so they returned and the band played on.

Several Slav families occupying alleys and courts in the rear of the burning buildings gathered up bedding, clothes and all manner of household goods and carried them to such distances that the eastern end of the city would have had to burn to catch up with them.

No estimate of the loss to the firm could be made last night by Benjamin and Peter Streng, who compose the firm of M. Streng's Son's Company. The building is owned by John Koehler of Allegheny, and is little damaged except in the rear. Nothing but rags, paper, old rubber and scrap iron were kept in the building, and none of this was of much value. Streng's loss will scarcely reach $2,000, and the loss on the building is not much more. John Hoffield estimates his loss at about $1,000 on household goods and a similar amount will likely cover the losses sustained by Mrs. Mary Lockhart and William Hackey. When the fire started there were 30 men and 15 girls in the Streng's plant, which is four stories high. All got out of the building without harm. Koehler carries a small insurance on the building, but none of the others who lost by fire had any.

SOCIETY

A LARGE bridal party will attend Miss Marie Lambie and Joseph Fleming Shannon at their wedding on Tuesday, September 5. The ceremony will be performed on the lawn surrounding the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Lambie, in Glen Osborne. Six o'clock is the appointed hour and the officiant will be the Rev. Albert Franklin Seibert of Germantown, O., an uncle of the bride, assisted by the Rev. E. M. Milligan, pastor of the Sewickley United Presbyterian church. Miss Lambie has chosen her little sister, Miss Helen Lambie, as maid of honor; Mrs. Edward B. Dithridge as bride's matron, and Miss Annie Lambie, Miss Mary McKinney, Miss Mary Haines, Miss Grace Davis and Miss J. Kathryn Kelly, all of the valley; Miss Carrie Seibert of Germantown, O., and Miss Alice Denniston of the East End, as bridesmaids. Mr. Shannon's brother, William Shannon, will serve as best man and the ushers will include Edward B. Dithridge, Simpson Musgrave, K. Schneider, Edward Boobyer, Wallace Scott, Charles Lambie, William Lambie and Donald Rose. After their wedding trip Mr. Shannon and his bride will go to Edgeworth to live. At-home days for after October 1 have been announced. Among the social events which will precede the wedding is the luncheon to be given tomorrow by Miss Grace Davis of Sewickley. The rehearsal for the wedding will take place on the evening of the 4th.

Patriotism Leads to Wedding.

The following is from the New York World under date of August 14: "A romance of more than usual interest is the just announced engagement of George Szecskay, editor of 'The Hungarian Star,' published in McKeesport, Pa., to Miss Amelia Dobos of 171 Second street, Passaic. Miss Dobos is deeply interested in Hungarian matters in this country, and her activity came under the notice of Mr. Szecskay, who at that time was editing a paper in Budapest. He composed a poem and dedicated it to his patriotic country-woman and then began a correspondence which ripened into a deep attachment and culminated in an engagement soon after Mr. Szecskay came to this country last September. For a time Mr. Szecskay edited a paper in New York and during that time made use of his opportunity to cultivate the acquaintance of the girl who had long been known to him only by her works, for he was ignorant even of her name when he first began to take an interest in the Hungarian patriot girl in far America. The wedding will take place on August 22, in St. Stephen's Hungarian church in Passaic."

Reunion of Cooper Family.

A reunion of the Cooper family will be held in Evans City, Pa., on Thursday of this week. The affair was planned by the descendants of James Cooper, who came to this country from County Tyrone, Ireland, in 1807. Four brothers, Joseph, William, Marshall and Robert, came to America about the same time, and it is thought that there are several descendants in Butler and Allegheny counties. Invitations have been sent to all known descendants. The special committee includes Joseph B. Cooper, Melissa Ralheiser and Minnie Cooper.

Luncheon for Bride-Elect.

Mrs. Clarence Van Dyke Tiers of Oakmont, has issued invitations for a euchre and luncheon to be given on Friday morning at the Oakmont Country club. The honors of the occasion will be given to Miss Susan Paul, a sister of the hostess, whose engagement to Robert Bauersmith has recently been announced. Half after 10 o'clock is the hour set for the euchre, which is to be followed by luncheon.

Will Have Church Wedding.

St. Philomena's Roman Catholic church, Fourteenth and Liberty streets, will be the scene of the wedding of Miss Tressa Elizabeth Gloekler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gloekler of Millvale avenue, and Raymond A. Frauze, also of this city. The exact date for the wedding has not yet been chosen, but it will be a morning event of the coming month.

New Castle Wedding Today.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—At St. Joseph's Catholic church, Miss May Foster and James Rocks will be married tomorrow morning by the Rev. J. F. Egar. The bride will be attended by Miss Mary Wright and Charles Ward will be best man. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster.

Humes Family Reunion.

The sixth Humes reunion will be held at the residence of W. A. Marvin, Tarentum, tomorrow from 2 to 4 p. m. The officers are: President, F. N. Humes, Tarentum; vice president, W. A. Marvin, Tarentum; secretary, J. Frank McConnell, Pittsburgh; treasurer, R. D. Humes, West Newton.

Will Visit in Conneaut.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Banker of Sheridan avenue, East End, and their two little daughters will leave the city on Monday for a short visit in Conneaut. Mr. and Mrs. Banker have only recently returned from an outing of several weeks in the Muskoka lake region, Canada.

People Coming and Going.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lauder and Miss Elizabeth Storm Lauder of Penn avenue, Homewood, who spent the early part of the summer in Greenwich, Conn., sailed a few days ago for Scotland, where they will remain during this month.

Mrs. E. P. Cody of North Atlantic avenue is entertaining as her house guest Miss Alice Louise Kunkle of Hartford, Conn. Miss Kunkle is a sister of Mrs. Cody.

Notes of Society.

A delightful impromptu affair last evening was a hayride of young society folks of Crafton to the summer home of Dr. Ross Foster, near Moon Run on the Steubenville pike. There was a barn dance and refreshments.

The Bachelors' club of Crafton gave a dance at Oakwood park last evening. It was the first of a series. The next will be in September.

An enjoyable party was given Monday evening in honor of Harry E. Morriss, a cousin of Andrew Carnegie, at the former's home in Oakmont. The evening was spent in games and music, and refreshments were served.

The engagement of Miss Belle Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cooper of 32 Marion street, and Harry Norwick of Philadelphia, has been announced. Mr. Norwick is a civil engineer of Philadelphia. The date of the wedding has not been fixed.

CLUBS

Picnic of the Flower Committee.

The flower committee for the Pittsburgh summer playgrounds and vacation schools will hold a picnic next Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock in Kennywood park. A meeting of the members of the committee was held yesterday morning in Horne's parlors, when arrangements were made for the affair, which is to be a reunion of the members of the committee, those who contributed flowers during the past few weeks to the children in the playgrounds and also the heads of the playgrounds and vacation schools. It will be a basket picnic. The women are instructed to meet at 10 o'clock on the platform where the cars stop on entering the park, and if any one wishes to take a guest she may do so, providing herself for the additional member of the party. Miss Gertrude Guffey has been made chairman of the committee of arrangements and will notify any who were not at the meeting yesterday morning, instructing them also what they are to take besides the knife, spoon and cup which each one will provide.

Preparing for Hospital Benefit.

A meeting of the Sewickley Women's Hospital auxiliary was held yesterday morning in the Young Men's Christian association building, when the chairmen of the committees in charge of the outdoor entertainment to be given September 14 and 15 for the benefit of the hospital fund were appointed. The chairmen include the following: Badges, Mrs. W. Walker; candy, Mrs. Frank McKinnie; indoor amusements, Mrs. John C. Slack; flowers, Mrs. W. P. Snyder, grab bag, Miss Anna Nevin; gypsy tent, Miss Mary Cree Porter; toilet articles, Mrs. George E. McCague; Japanese booth, Mrs. William Arrott; household articles, Mrs. George A. Gormly; orange tree, Miss Frederika Mays; doll booth, Miss Amelia Oliver; lemonade, Mrs. Margaret Adair; vaudeville, Mrs. George P. Rose; supper, Mrs. Wallace G. Muzzy; pony and cart, Mrs. DeWitt B. Nettleto. Several others will be appointed today. On Friday morning all the chairmen will meet at the residence of Mrs. W. G. Muzzy, Broad street, Sewickley, and plan their work.

CHAUTAUQUA

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—The seventh annual convention of the National Shorthand Reporters' association is being held here this week. At the opening session this morning Bishop Vincent made the address of welcome. Two of the most celebrated members of the convention are Mr. Benn Pitman of Cincinnati, author of the American Pitman system of shorthand, and Mr. Oliver Dyer of Massachusetts, who was the official reporter of congress 57 years ago.

The program for the day was frequently interspersed with meetings of the various classes of the C. L. S. C., around which the principal interest of the week is centered. At least one-third of the visitors on the grounds wear badges or colors of one of the classes, and nearly all the events, social or otherwise, seem to be only for the members of the great C. L. S. C.

Dr. S. C. Schmucker, probably the most popular man who ever appears on the Chautauqua platform, lectured today to an audience of nearly 5,000 on "The Master Idea." He was also one of the speakers at the Young Peoples' union meeting, the other speaker being Bishop Vincent.

Miss Marie L. Shedlock gave a lecture on "The Value of Fairy Tales in Education," which she entertainingly illustrated with stories. Mrs. Emilie D. Martin of New York, national superintendent of work for the promotion of purity in literature and art, lectured on that subject this evening under the auspices of the Willard Federated W. C. T. U.

At the annual meeting of the trustees of Alumni hall, the Rev. M. D. Lichliter of Allegheny was elected vice president.

This afternoon was one to which the small boy had long looked forward. His interest showed itself early in the day, when he offered for sale the tickets to the annual circus and when he closely followed the parade into the field and yielded himself to the joys of peanuts, popcorn and all that makes a circus a success.

In the evening many hundreds attended the C. L. S. C. reception held in the Hotel Athenaeum, which had been prettily decorated.

RUNAWAY MATCH AT TRINITY.

Children of Two Prominent Allegheny Families Are Quietly Married, Despite Protests of Parents.

Miss Catharine Margaret Hutchison, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchison of 3332 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, was married yesterday morning to Carl Jackson, son of Attorney R. H. Jackson. The ceremony took place in Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, Sixth avenue, and was in opposition to the wishes of the bride's parents, who declare that they will disown their daughter on account of her love affair. The young woman, however, insisted that the wedding should go on, and the Rev. L. W. Shey, assistant rector of Trinity, performed the ceremony.

Mr. Hutchison is a contractor, and objects to the girl's marriage on account of the bridegroom's youth. The couple went to the Jackson home after the wedding and had breakfast. They then set out for Bedford county to spend their honeymoon.

Florists Holding Convention.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Approximately 2,500 persons, including delegates and friends are in Washington attending the twenty-first annual convention and exhibition of the Society of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturalists which began today. President J. C. Vaughan was presented with a gavel, the head of which is made from a tree planted by Gen. Washington in 1793. The handle is from a tree planted in 1824 by Gen. Lafayette. Both trees were planted at Mount Vernon, and are still living.

Doings at Atlantic City

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Twenty side show ligorettes, who tried to take to the surf today attired in breech clouts shocked even the hardened sensibilities of the life guards and the telephone to the mayor's office was kept buzzing until the order had been issued that they must secure regulation bathing suits. A party of Western Pennsylvania visitors who started out from Cape May as guests of Andrew Trusman of Williamsport for a week's fishing excursion in the schooner yacht Rena proved to be land lubbers and inside of 48 hours lowered their flag and started shorewards. In the party beside Capt. Trusman, were: Fred M. Lamde, Meade Riter, John Helmrick, J. S. Updegraff, E. W. Cole, Harry Loner, George Crocks, Dr. Trainer, Capt. W. T. Shibe, Fred Tebel and C. Tebel.

Thomas Donaghy of Erie was swimming in the surf today when he noticed that Benjamin Dare, another visitor, had become exhausted and was sinking. Donaghy went to the other's assistance and managed to get him close enough to shore to allow of his being reached by the guards.

Ex-United States Senator Camden of West Virginia is expected here tomorrow to join his son, S. S. Camden, at the Brighton.

Miss Wentz of Pittsburgh was one of the guests on a sailing party given by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helmbold aboard their yacht, the Idle Dream, others in the party being Miss Drake, Edward S. Wiltbank, Charles Scott and Mrs. Scott. The trip was followed by luncheon at the Windsor. Mr. and Mrs. Helmbold will leave for Newport aboard their yacht tomorrow.

William H. Donner of Pittsburgh arrived at the Chalfonte yesterday with a party in which are included Robert Donner, Joseph Donner, Miss Margaret Donner and Miss M. D. Parkhill, who is Miss Donner's guest. Miss Rose S. Butz and Miss Georgia Nickerson have located at the same hotel for a stay to extend through August.

Roland Merrill and W. G. Baughman, young business men from Jeannette, were on the boardwalk today. A party that arrived yesterday includes Henry Wilmer, Mrs. Wilmer, Miss Sadie Cooper, Mrs. D. P. Reighard and Mrs. J. M. Lytle. William Loeffler and Mrs. Loeffler entertained a party of Pittsburgh friends at luncheon yesterday and Mrs. James M. Higgins of Pittsburgh has taken apartments for a three-weeks stay.

R. S. Ross, Mrs. Ross and Miss Ross of Pittsburgh are spending August at the Strath Haven. Miss Ross is entertaining Miss Shaffer. W. A. Speremeyer and Mrs. Speremeyer have also joined the Pittsburgh colony at the Strath Haven this week.

Bradford Smith of Pittsburgh has joined his family at the Hotel Agnew, where Miss Irene Evans, Miss Taylor and Miss Rebecca Taylor are taking an active part in social pleasures.

Mrs. M. B. Hardie of Pittsburgh, who is spending the summer at the Chalfonte, is entertaining Miss Jessica M. Jones of Pittsburgh and Miss Rhea, one of the younger social set of Altoona.

A Johnstown party at the Beacon includes Mrs. M. M. Dornh, Miss Bridge, Mrs. Frank Barnes, Mrs. M. R. Hill and C. C. Hill.

Mrs. James K. Bennett and Miss Ella F. Bennett are recent additions to the seashore colony at the Marlborough.

Mrs. M. Alison of Allegheny is entertaining Miss Brennan and Miss Bieser at the Bingham.

A jolly party of young people who are enjoying seashore life at the Chelwoode includes Miss Gertrude Kennelly, Miss Mary McCabe, Miss Mary McCarthy and Miss Catherine Conrad of Allegheny. I. H. Moore and Mrs. Moore, well-known Altoona folk, have taken up their summer residence at the Chelwoode.

Mrs. J. A. Thompson of Pittsburgh is visiting Hampton Terrace accompanied by Miss H. Thompson and Miss C. Thomison.

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STOCKS WERE REACTIONARY AND CLOSED SLIGHTLY OFF

Industrials Held Better Than the High-Priced Railroads—On the Local Exchange the Market Was Dull and Extremely Narrow.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York market yesterday was less active and prices were reactionary, but at no time was the tone weak. The declines which took place were confined mainly to those stocks which have had the greatest advance, and while profits were being taken in these, some of the low-priced issues were strong. The final sales showed more losses than gains, but in few instances were the changes larger than 1 per cent.

For a little more than three weeks the course of prices had been almost uninterruptedly upward, and from July 22, when a little bear raid was made upon the entire list, until yesterday, the advance in the regular list has averaged more than 8 per cent. In some cases stocks are from 10 to 15 points higher, and within this period some new records have been made. There has been little increase in outside interest in the dealings, and the professionals who have borne the brunt of the bull campaign naturally feel like taking profits when the market becomes broader, as it was on Monday. Yesterday's dealings were in the nature of further profit-taking. The reports from commission houses indicate that the public has been waiting for a reaction on which to buy, and it is felt that it has become so familiarized with the present level of prices that on any moderate reaction the buying will be of a better quality.

The news yesterday was not of a very influential character. London, however, was strong and higher on American securities and is estimated to have purchased 50,000 shares at the opening, principally of Reading, Pennsylvania, New York Central and Louisville & Nashville. The news that the peace conference had agreed upon another article in the program was favorably received. The weekly weather bulletin issued by the government reported excellent conditions prevailing for corn, and the crop in Southern Kansas and Missouri is so far advanced as to be out of danger. This probably had something to do with the strength of Missouri Pacific and Missouri, Kansas & Texas. The preferred issue of the latter advanced to 72¼, the highest ever quoted, and the stock closed at a net gain for the day of 3/8 per cent.

The artificial character of the recent advances in some of the high-priced anthracite stocks was proved by the course of Lackawanna, which opened at 170 and broke to 160 on the next sale. Delaware & Hudson opened lower at 216 and broke to 213¾. Reading was firm, and after an early decline to 169½, recovered all the loss and closed ¼ per cent higher for the day. Baltimore & Ohio was quoted ex-dividend 2½ per cent, and after selling at 114¾, continued to and closed at 113¾. Pennsylvania closed ¾ lower. Atchison and St. Paul each closed ½ per cent lower, while Union Pacific closed unchanged.

The industrials held relatively better than the railroads. United States Steel common sold within a range of 36 and 36½, and closed the same as the day before. The preferred closed ½ lower. American Locomotive common was the strongest of its group, advancing from 45½ to 51, closing 2½ higher than on Monday. Colorado Fuel and Iron closed 1 per cent higher and Tennessee Coal and Iron ¼ higher.

American Smelting common and National Lead were weak in the early dealings and scored a further decline, but both recovered the loss, Smelting closing 1 per cent higher and Lead ½ per cent higher. Amalgamated Copper continued to move within narrow limits and closed at a net loss of ¾ per cent, despite the report that 16 cents a pound was quoted for prompt deliveries of the metal, the highest price of the year.

Commodity markets were active and both cotton and wheat closed slightly higher. Call loans remained easy and unchanged at 1¾ and 2 per cent.

Dealings on the Pittsburgh stock exchange fell away to very small proportions, and the only activity was in a few specialties. The only important change was in Lustre Mining, which sold off from 41 to 39½, and closed at the decline, on profit-taking. Tonopah Extension sold at $6.30, the highest ever quoted. Pittsburgh Coal preferred declined to 53½, and closed at 53¼, a net loss of ¾ per cent. None of the other coal stocks appeared on the sales board, and prices were nominally unchanged. Crucible Steel sold at the uniform price of 12⅝, while the preferred sold to the extent of only 170 shares at 65¾ to 65½. Only one share of United States Steel preferred changed hands all day. National Fire Proofing preferred declined a fraction to 29¾. United Copper was moderately active, 600 shares selling at 35. Union Switch and Signal preferred sold at 100, which was unchanged from the last previous sale. Westinghouse Electric was ¼ lower at 85⅜. Manufacturers Light and Heat declined to 37⅝, and 10 shares Pittsburgh Plate Glass sold at 118⅞, a decline of 1⅛ per cent. The remainder of the list was without feature.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50 Luster 41
15 do..... 41
20 do..... 41
20 do..... 41
20 do..... 41
50 do..... 41
50 Switch pfd..... 100
3 Mfrs. L. & H.. 37½
100 Un. Cop. com.. 35
100 do..... 35

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

5 Mfrs. L. & H.. 37½
5 Luster 40
15 do..... 40
30 R. E. Trust.... 233

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

50 Sewer Pipe ... 35½
10 do..... 35½
50 do..... 35⅝
100 do..... 34⅝
30 P. Brew. pfd.. 47½
70 do..... 47½
100 P. Coal pfd.... 53¾
100 Crucible com.. 12⅝
50 do..... 12⅝
50 Crucible com... 12⅝
20 Pr. E. Trust.... 233
25 Electric 2nds .. 85⅜
25 do..... 85⅜
15 do..... 85⅝
25 do..... 85¾
20 do..... 86
50 Mfrs. L. & H.. 37⅛

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

35 Crucible pfd... 65½
20 do..... 65⅝
65 do..... 65¼
15 do..... 65½
10 do..... 65½
15 do..... 65½
150 Crucible com.. 12⅝
10 Crucible com... 12⅝
10 do..... 12⅝
50 do..... 12⅝
5 F. Proof pfd.... 30
10 do..... 30
105 do..... 20¾
20 Tonopah Ext... 6.30

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

10 Crucible pfd... 65½
5 Luster 40
2 do..... 40
50 Sewer Pipe 34½
10 German N. B.. 250

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

$6000 Ind. Brw. 6s. 107
1 U. S. Stl. pfd.. 104
50 Sewer Pipe 34½
25 do..... 34¾
300 Ohio Tonopah.. 34
100 Crucible com.. 12⅝
25 Crucible com... 12⅝
10 Luster 39½
15 do..... 39½
15 do..... 39½
10 P. Plate Glass. 118⅞

Summary.

STOCKS. Sales.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Chg.
555 Crucible Steel	12⅝	12⅜	12⅝	0
170 Do preferred	65¾	65½	65½	−⅛
160 Fire Proofing pfd.	30	29¾	29¾	−¼
292 Luster	41	39½	39½	−1½
95 M. L. & H.	37½	37⅜	37⅜	−⅛
800 Ohio Tonopah	34	33	34	+.01
100 Pitts. Brew. pfd.	47½	47½	47½	0
200 Pittsburgh Coal pfd	53¾	53¼	53¼	−⅜
10 Pitts. Plate Glass	118⅞	118⅞	118	−1⅛
480 Sewer Pipe	35½	34½	34⅝	−¾
20 Tonopah Ext	*6.30	6.30	6.30	+.04
50 Union Switch pfd.	100	100	100	0
200 U. S. Glass	60¾	60¾	60¾	+¼
600 Un. Cop. com	35	35	35	+⅛
1 U. S. Steel pfd	104	104	104	−⅞
90 West. Elec. 2ds	85⅝	85⅝	85⅝	−¼

*New high mark.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par	Bid	Ask
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Farmers Deposit National	100	1000	....
First National	100	....	690
German National Bank	100	250	....
Iron & Glass Dollar Savings	100	....	215
Second National	100	150	....
South Side Trust	100	....	412
Allegheny Banks—			
First National	100	155	....
Miscellaneous—			
Amer. Window Glass pfd	100	42½	45
American Sewer Pipe	100	34½	34⅝
Consolidated Ice pfd	50	....	40
Crucible Steel	100	12⅝	12⅝
Do preferred	100	65¼	65⅝
Luster Mining	10	39½	39⅝
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	37⅝	37½
Marsden	100	4½	4⅞
Monongahela Incline Plane	50	62	....
Monongahela River Coal pfd	50	24	25¼
National Fire Proofing	50	29¼	29½
Do preferred	50	29⅝	30
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	41	....
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	100	56¼	....
Peoples Pipage	25	....	24½
Philadelphia Company	50	....	47
Pgh. Stove & Range pfd	50	....	20
Pittsburgh Brewing com	50	26	26⅜
Pittsburgh Coal	100	13½	15
Do preferred	100	53	53⅝
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	118⅜	....
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	6.25	6.30
Ohio Tonopah	1	.33	.34
Union Switch & Signal	50	86¼	....
United States Steel	100	36¼	36⅜
Do preferred	100	104½	104¾
Westinghouse Electric	50	85	85⅛
Independent Brewing	50	16	16½
Mt. Oliver Incline	50	....	50
United Copper	100	34¼	34⅞
BONDS.			
Monongahela L. & P. 5s	....	100⅜	....
Monongahela River Coal 6s	....	....	111¼
Pgh. McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	....	102⅜
Philadelphia Company 5s	....	....	112⅛

Pig Iron Certificates Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—(Special.)—There was no animation early in the session of the pig iron market, although in most cases slightly higher bids were made. First call, 11 a. m.:

	—Regular.— Bid.	Asked.	—Foundry.— Bid.	Asked.
Cash	15.00	15.25	....	....
August	15.00	15.15	15.15	15.50
September	15.15	15.25	15.25	15.50
October	15.15	15.25	15.25	15.50
November	15.15	15.50	15.25	15.50
December	15.15	15.50	15.50	15.50
February	15.25	....	15.50	15.75

There was no life in the market late in the session, but the feeling was steady. Second call, 1 p. m.:

	—Regular.— Bid.	Asked.	—Foundry.— Bid.	Asked.
Cash	14.85	15.50	....	....
August	14.85	....	15.00	15.50
September	14.90	15.25	15.00	15.50
October	15.00	15.25	15.50	....
November	15.00	15.35	15.20	15.50
December	15.00	15.45	15.25	15.70
February	15.25	15.50	15.50	15.80

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Spot closed quiet, 5 points higher; middling uplands, 10.60; middling gulf, 10.85; sales, 100 bales. The range of prices:

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	10.49	10.65	10.44	10.64
February	10.53	....	....	10.57
March	10.56	10.73	10.52	10.70
April	10.58	10.79	10.56	10.72
May	10.68	10.75	10.55	10.75
August	10.09	10.26	10.06	10.25
September	10.15	10.29	10.12	10.29
October	10.27	10.47	10.25	10.45
November	10.35	10.47	10.34	10.40
December	10.40	10.57	10.36	10.55

Financial and Trade Notes.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $458,381; government receipts from internal revenue, $682,932; customs, $564,613; miscellaneous, $44,198; expenditures, $2,116,000.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—It is estimated that new orders for steel rails this month will exceed 100,000 tons. It is claimed that in the month of July something like 125,000 tons of new business was placed on the books of the various rail mills. Inquiries for rails aggregate 150,000 tons, and some large contracts may be announced before the close of the month.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH

Stock market extremely dull and closed with a downward tendency.

Lustre Mining declined from 41 to 39½ and closed at the lowest.

Tonopah Extension made a new high record, selling at $6.30.

Crucible Steel moderately active, but closed unchanged.

Coal, electric and natural gas stocks were extremely dull.

IN WALL STREET

Slight reaction in stocks and dealings were smaller.

Sales included 751,000 shares stock and $3,635,000 bonds.

Standard Oil dividend increased to $6 a share for the quarter.

Low-priced railroad stocks were more active and higher.

Copper and the U. S. Steel stocks closed slightly lower.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Pittsburgh is doing comparatively little in the New York stock market, according to reports of brokers, but selling on the advance predominates. If local traders have any particular favorite, it is United States Steel common, but the traders who have been prominent in that stock are either out of the city or are resting on their present holdings. The preferred stock this week sold at its record price of 105, but the common stock is 1¾ per cent below the high mark of last April. One of the disappointments of the present market is Amalgamated Copper. Several influential local people last spring received what they thought was reliable information that Amalgamated was "good for 90" in July, but that month passed and half of August is gone, and the stock has been the only laggard in the bull movement. The price of copper has advanced ⅝c a pound within the past three weeks, and it was reported yesterday that 16 cents was bid for immediate delivery, the highest price of the year. In the face of this Amalgamated declined and closed a fraction lower. The inference is that the stock which insiders were forced to take on the decline caused by the Lawson campaign early in the year is being fed to the market as rapidly as it would take it.

It is surmised that part of the selling of the Standard stocks in New York yesterday came from some of the large banking interests under a precautionary motive and with a desire to check speculative excess with the period approaching for the reduction of banking reserves in New York by the demand from the interior. The problem of this interior demand for currency is the only present question which seems to weigh at all upon the market. Attempts to move $10,000,000 by yesterday's telegraphic transfer to Chicago of $500,000, although the approaching turn in the tide of the currency movement has been manifest for some time past in the course pursued by the interior in effecting payments of internal taxes to the government by drafts on their New York correspondent banks, which is in an indirect transfer of themselves upon New York reserves. Reports from Chicago show an opinion amongst brokers there that money rates are likely soon to work closer. The great promise of the grain crops indicates an extraordinary demand for currency to effect their movement, and the stimulating effect on business and industry in general is reflected in a great boom for stocks for the coast when promises the full normal requirement from New York. The supposition is taken account of also that the conference of prominent Jewish bankers with the Russian peace envoy may have the effect ultimately of paving the way for a participation on the part of New York bankers in a future Russian loan. While the present view of the peace conference is that a favorable outcome will result, there is the reserve caused by the possibility of its failure, which would unquestionably have some depressing effect on the stock market.

Eliminating the mining stocks, the dealings on the Pittsburgh exchange yesterday were extremely light and the fluctuations so narrow as to discourage trading for a turn. The steadiness of the Crucible Steel stocks is remarkable, but it seems impossible to get them out of the rut. The coal stocks have joined the inactive list, and no one takes any interest in this group. In New York Pittsburgh Coal preferred advanced from 53¼ to 54, but there were no transactions in the common.

In the local curb market there were active dealings in Golden Anchor, which sold from 98c down to 95c and back to 97c. Oriental and Masbate was quoted at 56c bid, 58c asked, and North Butte at 33@35c. The sale was reported of 25 shares Union Natural Gas at 112, an advance of 2 per cent.

Malcolm MacDonald, a prominent Nevada mining man, was in the city yesterday on his way east. He expressed the opinion that the Tonopah mining camp would ultimately pay the largest sum in dividends to stockholders of any gold camp in recent years. He also has much faith in the Goldfield camp, located south of Tonopah.

On the local stock exchange immediately after the close of the market yesterday $17,000 Pittsburgh Clay Company 5-per cent bonds, first series, due in 1904, and $10,000 second series due in 1909, with coupons attached from September 1, 1901, sold at auction for the lump sum of $17,000.

First National Bank of Allegheny advanced to 155 bid, the highest of the year. German National of Pittsburgh sold at 250, a decline of 5 points from the last previous sale. Real Estate Trust sold unchanged at 233. Second National bank was quoted at 750 bid.

The net earnings of the Interborough Rapid Transit for the June quarter increased $254,069 for the entire system. The traction stocks were firm and closed higher.

American Window Glass preferred advanced another point in the bid price to 42 and was offered at 45.

American Sewer Pipe declined 1 per cent from 35½ to 34½ on the sale of 400 shares.

The Standard Oil Company has declared a quarterly dividend of $6 a share, payable September 15, to stock of record August 18. This makes $30 a share so far this year, against $29 a share in the same time last year; $32 in 1902, and $40 in 1901. The dividend declared at this quarter in 1904, 1903 and 1902 was $5 a share.

The weekly crop bulletin of the weather bureau was regarded as giving every encouragement to the high hopes now entertained for the great yields of the grain crops. The outlook on the cotton crop was shown to remain less favorable.

The beginning of investigation by the interstate commerce commission of the charges against the various railroads and private car lines which are charged with violating the regulations for uniform rates was something of weight on the market for railroad stocks, which were most affected by the pressure to sell.

New York Central was the most influential railroad stock to make headway against pressure and speculative favor turned for the most part to the industrials and specialties again.

Of the high-priced stocks Great Northern preferred alone continued the upward movement, sustained by professed belief in an early disposal of its iron ore lands to the United States Steel Corporation.

Directors of Canadian Pacific have declared the regular semi-annual dividends of 2 per cent on the common and 2 per cent on the preferred.

A Russian internal loan of $100,000,000 will be issued tomorrow at 96½.

On the New York stock exchange yesterday United States 2s advanced ¼ and the new 4s ¼ per cent on call.

New York bond brokers say the market is as dead as it ever was across the counters, but no bonds are coming out. They all with one accord express the belief that the autumn will bring another revival, similar to the short-lived and long lamented rise of December, January and February last. Meantime, scattered buying for the banks and for individuals whose current funds are pressing for use keeps the younger staff fairly busy. The clerks say that the buyers are finicky—that it takes more trouble to fill the wants of the average man with $5,000 today than it took for the average man with $50,000 last spring. The public is not particularly eager to buy the bonds that have had big rises, but demands a lot of information about the bonds that are going to have big rises. In short, a market the request is naturally hard to meet.

Government Bonds.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104½	U. S. new 4s, reg.	128⅝
Do coupon	104¾	Do coupon	132⅝
U. S. 4s, reg	103¾	U. S. old 4s, reg	104
Do coupon	103¾	Do coupon	104

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

For the seven days ended with August 11 the Allouez treated 4,600 tons of rock, from which was secured 8 tons of mineral, the copper percentage of which was 2.15 per cent, or 43 pounds of copper to the ton of rock.

A dispatch from Georgetown, Col., says: What is believed will develop into one of the biggest strikes recorded in upper Clear Creek county in many years has been made in the East Griffith mine, owned by W. D. Hoover of Denver. While drifting from the shaft which has been sunk 300 feet below the tunnel level, a small streak of gray copper was encountered which assays 7,000 ounces in silver and from 2 to 4 ounces in gold to the ton. In addition to this a small bunch of wire silver was taken out which appears to be almost pure.

The Ashland Mining Company, operating the Carter tunnel under the management of Carrol M. Carter, near Ohio City, Gunnison county, has encountered what is believed to be the same vein that was lately intersected by the Raymond tunnel. The showing is excellent, the richer pay streak, of about three inches in width, assaying $40 a ton, and the balance of the shoot about $18.

A strike has been made at a depth of 16 feet on the Rocky Mountain property on Bunker hill. The ore shoot is four feet wide and averages $27.20 to the ton, while two inches of it runs $125.60 to the ton.

The Golden Cycle Company has decided to erect a mill having a capacity of 400 tons a day for the reduction of its ores. The mill will cost in the neighborhood of $300,000.

The directors of the El Paso Consolidated Gold Mining Company have declared the usual monthly dividend of 2 cents a share, amounting to $48,000. The checks will be sent out August 25. The company has a large reserve fund on hand and the physical condition of the property is reported as being very fine.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—There was a decline of about 5s in the London tin market, with spot closing at £149, and futures at £148 7s 6d. Locally, the market was quiet at $32.50@32.80. Copper continued firm both at home and abroad, with London 5s higher at £65 10s for both spot and futures. Locally, lake and electrolytic are quoted at $18.62½@18.87½, casting at $17.50@17.75. Lead was firm but unchanged, closing at £24 15s in London, and at $4.70@4.80 in New York. Iron closed at 49s 4d for Glasgow, and at 47s 4d for Middlesboro in the foreign market. Locally, the situation was unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $16.25@17.00; No. 2 foundry northern at $15.75@16.50; No. 1 foundry southern at $15.75@16.75, and No. 2 foundry southern at $15.50@16.25.

Boston Copper Stocks.

STOCK.	Open	High	Low	Closing. Bid.	Ask.
Allouez	34	34	33½	33½	34
Adventure	5¼	5¼	5¼	5¼	5⅝
Arcadian	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	2⅝	2⅞
Atlantic	15	15	14	17½	18
Bingham	....	....	....	30½	31
Calumet & Hecla	675	675	675	670	675
Centennial	24¾	24¾	24½	24¾	24¾
Daly-West	14	14	14	14	14¼
Elm River	....	....	....	1½	2
Franklin	12	12	12	11⅞	12
Granby	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼	7⅝
Greene	24⅝	24⅝	24¼	24¼	24⅝
Isle Royale	....	....	....	22	22⅞
Mass	....	....	....	8½	9
Mohawk	54½	54½	54½	54	55
Michigan	....	....	....	14	14½
Osceola	99	99	99	98	100
Old Dominion	....	....	....	27	27¼
Old Colony	....	....	....	15½	16
Parrot	....	....	....	....	15
Phoenix	....	....	....	1	1¼
Quincy	103	103	103	101	103
Range Consolidated	69	69	68½	68½	68¾
Rhode Island	....	....	....	2¾	3
Swift	....	....	....	126	130
Pgh.-Montana	....	....	....	10	20
Trinity	9½	9¾	9½	9¾	9¾
Tamarack	....	....	....	130	135
Utah	47¼	47¼	46¾	47	47¼
U. S. Mining	32	32½	32¼	32½	32¾
Victoria	....	....	....	3¾	4
Wolverine	120	120	120	....	125½
Winona	....	....	....	11¾	12
Black Mountain	....	....	....	4	6¼
Mitchell	....	....	....	5¾	6¼
North Butte	....	....	....	24½	25

BISBEE MINING STOCKS.

Calumet & Arizona	....	....	....	99	101
Calumet & Pgh.	....	....	....	27	....
Junction	....	....	....	13	....
Lake Sup'r & Pgh.	....	....	....	24	....
Pgh. & Duluth	....	....	....	20	21

*Ex-dividend.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.20	Little Chief	.06
Alice	.56	Ontario	2.70
Breece	.40	Ophir	6.37½
Brunswick Con.	.37	Phoenix	.02
Comstock Tunnel	.06	Potosi	.07
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.36	Savage	.50
Horn Silver	1.75	Sierra Nevada	.21
Iron Silver	1.40	Small Hopes	.28
Leadville Con.	.05	Standard	1.40

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is reported a trifle firmer, but there is no change in rates, which are quoted at 6@8 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$ 7,812,240 42	$1,055,140 46
Last year	8,042,421 61	1,247,791 18
Last year	6,992,745 63	1,078,222 06

Foreign Money Markets.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Money today was in moderate demand on various calls and discounts and a fair sum was paid to the Bank of England. Discounts had an easier tendency and was hardly affected by the prospect of the bank securing in the next few days a fair share of the gold which is now being shipped by Paris. On the stock exchange the settlement is passing satisfactorily. The exchanges today was generally cheerful and this had an influence on consols, which were firm. From the activity of the American market it was assumed that Wall street possessed news concerning the peace negotiations. The American market opened irregular but hardened steadily as well over hopes on peace prospects and favorable crop reports. New York, Ontario & Western, Denver & Rio Grande and Missouri Pacific were the features. The market eased later on realizations but closed steady. Foreigners were mostly neglected, the Paris bourse being closed. Some Japanese securities were better. Japanese Imperial 6s of 1904 were quoted at 108¾. Closing: Consols for money 76 15-16, consols for the account, 76¾; bar silver firm at 27¾d an ounce; money 1½@1¾ per cent; the rate of discount for short bills is 1¾@1 15-16 per cent; the rate of discount for short bills is 1 15-16 per cent.

BERLIN, Aug. 15.—The bourse today was active and quotations were higher. Russians gained three-tenths of a point.

Exchange on London 20 marks 47½ pfgs. for checks. Discount rates—Short bills, 1⅞ per cent; three months' bills, 2¼ per cent.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $197,561. Total thus paid since Friday $433,272, against $436,143 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $2,549,000. Payment by banks to government, $1,648,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $1,668,000, paid by the banks to government. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $229,000, against $1,075,000, similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago, and $1,305,000, paid by government to banks a year ago. Included in the foregoing summary is $500,000, deposited by banks with the sub-treasury for payment at Chicago. Total thus deposited since Friday, $900,000.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent; closing bid, 1½ per cent; offered at 2 per cent; time loans steady and dull; 30 days, 2½@3½ per cent; 90 days, 3½@3½ per cent; six months, 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent; sterling, 60 days, 4 per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86.20@4.86.75 for demand and at $4.84.70 for 60 days' bills; posted rates, $4.86½@4.87; commercial bills, $4.84½; bar silver, 59½c; Mexican dollars, 46c; government bonds strong; railroad bonds firm.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $136,788,324; gold coin and bullion, $92,874,482; gold certificates, $35,217,270; silver coin and bullion, $21,253,760; silver certificates, $6,725,146; United States notes, $15,465,982; treasury notes of 1890, $4,491; national bank notes, $17,015,635; total receipts this month, $21,757,973; total receipts this year, $71,021,197; total expenditures this month, $25,470,000; total expenditures this year, $90,105,756.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Butter firm; receipts, 20,337 pkgs; western factory, 19@21½c. Cheese weak; receipts, 13,313 pkgs; state full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 12½c; do fair to choice, 9½@12c; do large, colored and white, fancy, 12½c; skims, full to light, 7½@8½c. Eggs firm and unchanged; receipts, 18,467 cases.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 17@20c; dairies, 16@19c. Eggs at mark, cases included, 17½@18½c. Cheese easy at 11@11½c.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 15.—Butter firm; extra western creamery, 21@21½c. Extra nearby prints, 22c. Eggs firm and higher; nearby fresh lots off 24, nearby fresh at mark; western fresh 20@21 at mark. Cheese unsettled; New York full cream fancy 11@11½; full cream choice 10½; do fair to good 10@10½.

Express Companies' Stocks.

Adams	144	United States	122
American	220	Wells-Fargo	240

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UPWARD MOVEMENT IS BEGINNING TO HALT

Prices of Securities in Wall Street Show an Irregular Tendency—Sales Limited.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The Herald this (Wednesday) morning says: Prices of securities showed an irregular tendency yesterday, and the upward movement began with enthusiasm last Thursday, showed signs of halting, under the opposition of realizing sales and bear tactics. Considering the extent of gains in prices of many of the standard stocks, this halting tendency was natural, in view of the desire to take profits at the higher levels. It was noticed, however, that the business was curtailed when the market began to sag to a lower level.

The incipient irregularity of the previous day was more pronounced. In fact, as higher prices were reached, larger quantities of stocks offered for sale, but it appeared to be selling on a scale upward. Distribution was undoubtedly in progress, but the market became very limited, and hence the distribution efforts were not entirely successful. On the other hand, confidence of the approaching public interest was not distributed.

There were the usual developments attending the crop progress, which have become very familiar during the last month or two. The disposition of the grain markets to weaken on more reassuring news concerning the world's principal crops and the favorable condition of the domestic crops, told in the weekly bulletin, is still an important factor.

Peace news from the Portsmouth conference gave further basis for optimistic views, although the local security market seems to regard the outcome with more indifference than this important subject warrants. There was no change in the money market, and sterling exchange ruled steady. News developments, excepting those concerning the crop and peace negotiations were unimportant. London was reported to have changed its sentiments regarding the peace negotiations and was more hopeful. Stocks advanced in that market and early quotations of American stocks reflected the change in sentiment abroad.

Arresting Curfew Violators.

The curfew law passed by Homestead council more than a year ago, and which has not been strictly enforced, must be lived up to hereafter. The police have started a crusade against all boys and girls found on the streets after the bells ring at 9 o'clock each night. During the past week 20 children have been arrested for violating the law. Two of them were fined $2 and costs, and the others were given lectures and discharged.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	89⅞	American Sugar	144
Do preferred	103½	Do preferred	130½
Boston & Albany	254	Am. Tel. & Tel	143½
Boston & Maine	177	American Woolen	29¼
Boston Elevated	154½	Do preferred	104
Fitchburg pfd	146	Dom. Iron & Steel	22
Mexican Central	24½	Mass. Gas	90½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	207	United Fruit	107
Union Pacific	138¾	United Shoe Mach.	85
Am. Agric. Chem.	22⅝	Do preferred	32½
Do preferred	92	U. S. Steel	36¼

BROKERS CLOSE FOUR BIG DEALS

Squirrel Hill Properties Figure Prominently in Big Realty Transactions in One Day.

IMPROVE VACANT FRONTAGE

Through a deal in the Squirrel Hill district, to which many people have turned to find sites for permanent homes in that beautiful residence section, another bunch of fine residences will be put up and be ready for occupancy before the next "flitting time" comes around. Squirrel Hill is one of the most prominent residence places in Pittsburgh, and, as many fine homes have been built in that district during the last few years, it has come to be looked upon as the outlet for the overcrowded streets of the East End, and many men who are looking for home sites are picking up the vacant properties and building there.

Building operations in the Squirrel Hill are going on steadily, and the latest proposal for the erection of a bunch of houses within the means of people who are locating in the district has been announced by W. H. Wakefield. Mr. Wakefield has just closed negotiations whereby he has secured title to 350 feet of frontage for $17,500. At $50 a foot front the property, which is vacant, is considered a fair value, as it is in one of the best parts of the hill, where farming interests have been given up almost entirely to men who want to build fine homes.

New Houses for Squirrel Hill.

Mr. Wakefield purchased the property from the Duquesne National bank and the Corsopolis National bank, and by the time he has completed the improvements he intends to make on the plot will spend about $77,000. The plot has a depth of 130 feet and fronts in Douglass street, which was named after an old family of the district, and is located on part of the old Douglass property. Mr. Wakefield intends to have erected seven brick residences, each of about nine rooms and bath, on his new holdings. The houses will be of the most modern construction for their class and will cost about $8,500 each. The property extends along Douglass street from Hobart street, and lies between Murray and Shady avenues; it is close to Forbes street and near all street car lines which run through Squirrel Hill and will be easily disposed of, as the houses are of the kind in the district where they will sell without much trouble.

People are constantly looking for property in the Squirrel Hill district, and building speculators have been taking the trouble off their shoulders of looking after the details in house building. The builders' plans have proved satisfactory, and as a result the district is fast building up and being populated by men who have not the time to look after the building of their own homes.

Sells Penn Avenue Lots.

Through Henry L. Fisher an exchange deal was concluded whereby properties in Penn avenue, East Liberty, and Squirrel Hill, involving a total of $152,000 changed owners. By the deal Andrew J. Wormley secured an improved plot, 120x200 feet, in Penn avenue, opposite the Calvary Episcopal church property, for $96,000. Mr. Wormley takes the property as an investment. The buildings on the plot are old structures and did not enter into the negotiations to any considerable extent. In exchange for the plot Mr. Wormley gave to Mrs. Anthony Bennett, Mrs. Joseph Larkins and Mrs. William Reid 24 lots fronting in the Beechwood boulevard. As the property is directly across the boulevard from the Country club property it is in the very best part of the district. The Squirrel Hill plot was put in the deal at $56,000, and it is likely a part of the frontage, which is vacant, will be improved with fine, big residences, while the remainder will be held for investment by the new owners. So far the new owners have not decided just what kind of residences will be built on the property.

The deal is one of the biggest which has been put through in the Twenty-second ward this year, and in connection with the sale in Penn avenue makes it one of the best reported by a broker during the summer. Inquiry for property in becoming active in both the locations in which the deals were made yesterday.

Big Result From Investment.

Both the property in Penn avenue and the Squirrel Hill involved in the deal has made big money for the sellers. The Squirrel Hill lots were part of an old farm which years ago was bought for a small amount. A part of the Penn avenue lots were bought in 1813 for $1,800 and the remainder in 1863 for $1,350. By the heirs holding the property in the family the three women who sold have since they have secured the difference between the original purchase price and the amount for which they sold their holdings yesterday.

Another good transaction put through yesterday is an indication of how the realty market is picking up since the summer vacations are drawing to a close. This time the buyer has turned to a new street in which investors have not been leaning for some time. Through James R. Lawler of the East End Savings and Trust Company the property of F. T. F. Lovejoy at the southwest corner of Dithridge and Bayard streets has exchanged hands. The property, which is improved with a large three-story residence of modern construction, measures 83.35 feet in Dithridge street and has a depth along Bayard street of 173 feet. The price paid for the property was $25,000 cash, and the buyer is G. E. Schmidt, who recently sold his homestead in Center avenue, near Aiken avenue, to the Homeopathic hospital, through Mr. Lawler for $100,000.

Sells Dithridge Street House.

The residence has for some time been occupied by W. R. Woodford, vice president of the Pittsburgh Coal Company. Mr. Woodford's lease on the property expires April 1, 1904. It is probable Mr. Schmidt will occupy his new property as a home, as the Schmidt property is likely to be improved with a modern hospital building, for which plans are now being prepared. The new Homeopathic hospital will adjoin the neighborhood of $500,000.

In the outer "hump" district another sale of property was put through yesterday, and the new owner of the property is Harry Davis. The property was purchased from Henry B. Austin by Mr. Davis and the consideration was $30,500. The lot measures 24x80 feet and is on the north side of Fifth avenue, near Logan street. It is improved with a three-story brick building. Mr. Austin bought the property last March from K. Klebansky.

Deeds have been exchanged between John Goettmann and J. H. Aiken for the property sold by the former in the south side of Penn avenue, Tenth ward, to Mr. Aiken for $137,500. The deed was also delivered to the Consolidated Ice Company by W. A. Hoeveler for 25x100 feet in the south side of Pike street, near Twelfth street, Ninth ward. The price of the property was $30,500.

Soho Business Corner Bought.

The property at Forbes and Brady streets, which has been occupied in part by Darby Finerty for some years, has been purchased by the tenant from the Hugh Gayton estate for $14,000. It is in the heart of the Fourteenth ward and consists of 42½x78½ feet, with the following improvements—three two-story frame dwellings, a two-story frame building and a two-story frame pool room.

C. H. Hodgson sold to Henry Fitzpatrick 52x100 feet in Libby street, near Junilla street, Thirteenth ward, for $6,000. The lot is improved with a dwelling.

Elias Goldman sold to Philip Braun 20x150 feet, improved with a dwelling, in Clark street, Eighth ward, for $8,800.

Jacob Datz has sold to Annie M. Lowry, 24x109 feet in John street, near Junilla street, Thirteenth ward, for $3,500. The lot is improved.

John Blackadore has sold to R. J. Moorhead, through the Frankstown Realty Company, 23x93 feet in Idlewild street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $4,500. The lot is improved with a dwelling.

Gets Summer House at Conneaut.

The First National Bank of Pittsburgh has sold to John McGonegal 50x135 in Kelly street, near Sterrett street, Twenty-first ward, for $3,500.

George W. Webb sold to Samuel J. Silverman 47x86 feet in Rose street, near Grove street, Thirteenth ward, for $2,900.

Mary V. Richey has purchased from John H. Laning an improved lot of 25 feet front in Idlewild street, Twenty-first ward, for $5,000. The lot has a depth of 93 feet.

The Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church of Connellsville sold to Mrs. Margaret Degenhardt 50x150 feet, improved, in Susquehanna street, Twenty-first ward, for $3,600.

Andrew J. Davis sold to George F. Seifrid, 30x100 feet in Fairmont avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $2,350.

Henry W. Knapp of Knapp Bros., through Vet. L. Brown, has purchased a country home near Conneaut lake from Sherman Allen for $2,500. The property contains 65 acres and is in Fallowfield township, Crawford county, Pa. The dwelling on the land will be torn down and a fine summer home will be built in its place next spring.

Building Permits Issued.

In Pittsburgh building permits were issued yesterday as follows: To William McCutcheon, two-story brick veneered dwelling, Asbury avenue, Twenty-second ward, $8,000; to H. T. Leseman, seven two-story brick veneered dwellings, Deary and Lincoln avenues, Twenty-first ward, $4,200; to William Reap, two-story brick veneered dwelling, Downing and Dickson streets, Thirteenth ward, $5,500; to C. T. Derr, two-story frame dwelling, Lang avenue and Upland street, Twenty-first ward, $2,350; to Mazor Carbynan, frame shed, 620 Neville street, Fourteenth ward, $300; to Petro Dutillo, frame room, 127 Windsor street, Twenty-first ward, $900; to Dr. Calliser, frame addition, 1205 Gibson street, Sixth ward, $315; to Carnegie Steel Company, general repair shop, West Carson street, Thirty-fourth ward, $200.

In Allegheny building permits were issued yesterday to John Hastings for a frame two-story and attic dwelling at 70 Summer street, Sixth ward, to cost $1,600; to Charles Weiland, two-story and attic brick veneered dwelling, at 40 Kennedy avenue, Tenth ward, to cost $5,000; to N. J. Brown for a frame two-story and attic dwelling, in Elwood avenue, Tenth ward, to cost $1,200; to Fred Schott for a frame two-story and mansard dwelling at 2223 East street, Tenth ward, to cost $3,700; to Fred Wahlmann for a frame one-story and attic dwelling in Schnuttgan street, Fourteenth ward, to cost $1,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Weger A E to H M Schlereth, July 24, 5d wd, Ally, 19x104, Third st.....$ 5,650
Krusehka A L to J M Simmons, June 24, 27th wd, Pgh, 20x110, Hemlock st.. 1,850
Ally Real Et Co to J H Ehrhardt, Aug 1, Bellevue, 33x100, Watkins av..... 1,225
Levy J Z to Thos F Breen, June 24, 18th wd, Pgh, 45x113, Wylie av..... 2,700
Henry W D to Jos Hipps, June 24, 2d wd, Pgh, 20x240, Fifth ave, 23-72 int. 10,421
Baer Morris to same, June 5, 2d wd, Pgh, 19x85, Fourth av..... 62,500
Chaplin J C to same, June 9, 3d wd, Pgh, 20x240, Fifth av, 17-72 int..... 9,840
Eckenburg F to F C Mumpiatting, Oct 15, 5th wd, McKeesport, 25x51, Fairview av..... 1,000
Roadman S A to E H Amball, Aug 1, 18th wd, Pgh, 20x180, Butler st..... 1,685
Kemery C L to F S Jaeger, July 25, 19th wd, Pgh, 38x100, Portland st..... 9,500
Lindsay Anna N to J Sutkaitis, Aug 2, 23d wd, Pgh, 33x53, Larkins alley.... 2,925
Sutkaitis S to Rob't A Gewin, Aug 7, 25th wd, Pgh, 33x53, Larkins alley.... 2,925
Freeman H H to Thos W Irwin, Apl 28, Wilkinsburg, 24x56, Burns st..... 2,200
McKelvey Wm to C R Mellon, Aug 10, 15th wd, Ally, 25x110, Brighton av.... 2,200

The Wool Market.

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—Dullness and firmness characterized this week's Boston wool market. Holders have a tendency to ask higher prices on some grades. It is estimated that fully one-half of the domestic wool clip has already been marketed. Desirable grades of pulled wool are scarce and firm, quotations are just above the market. Territories are steady. Foreign wools are firm. Leading quotations follow:

Ohio and Pennsylvania, XX and above, 27@28c; No. 1, 26@27c; No. 2, 24@25c; fine unwashed, 26@28c; one-fourth blood unwashed, 24@25c; three-eighths blood, 24@25c; one-half blood, 23@24c; three-eighths blood, 21@22c; fine washed Delaine, 29@30c; Kentucky, Indiana, etc., fine, 27@28c; heavy fine, 25@26c; fine medium, 23@24c; medium, 26@27c. Wyoming, fine, 27@28c; heavy fine, 24@25c; fine medium, 23@24c; medium, 26@27c; low medium, 26@27c. Utah and Nevada, fine, 23@24c; heavy fine, 19@20c; fine medium, 23@24c; medium, 26@27c; low medium, 26@28c. Dakota, fine, 22@23c; fine medium, 23@23c; medium, 26@26c; low medium, 26@27c. Montana, fine choice, 26@28c; fine average, 24@25c; fine medium, choice, 26@27c; average, 24@25c; staple, 28@30c; medium, choice, 28@30c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of five points under liquidation and European selling. It looked as though some of the larger bulls were taking profits and at one time during the morning prices were about 5@10 points net lower. But the German market was firm; Brazilian receipts light and the rate of Brazilian exchange again higher and later on the session offerings were partially withdrawn. The close was steady on a fair scattering demand, net unchanged to five points lower. Sales were reported of 109,500 bags including September at 7.15; December 7.49@7.45; January at 7.55; March at 7.65; May at 7.80, and June at 7.80@7.90. Spot rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8¾; mild steady. Cordova, 10@12. Sugar, raw, firm; fair refining, 4¼@4 3-32; centrifugal 96 test, 3½@17-32; molasses sugar, 3½@3 29.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Special cables and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreets show the following changes in available supplies as compared with previous accounts: In United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increased 1,062,000 bushels. Corn, for and in Europe, decreased 2,400,000 bushels. Total supply, decreased 1,308,000 bushels. Corn, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 1,116,000 bushels. Oats, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increased 3,568,000 bushels. The leading increases reported this week are: 528,000 bushels in the Chicago private elevators; [illegible] bushels at Nashville, 72,000 bushels at Omaha, [illegible] bushels at Cleveland. The leading decreases are: 161,000 bushels in Manitoba, and 105,000 bushels at Goderich, Ont.

GOOD BUSINESS SHOWS HEALTHY LINE OF TRADE

Rocky Ford Melons Make Their First Appearance and Bring Fancy Prices.

There was a good healthy tone to all lines of the local market yesterday and trade was excellent. Dealers report the week as fully up to anything that might be expected. In the grocery line flour is weak and is being shaded 5 cents. Sugar is firm and looks more like an advance than it has for several weeks.

In the fruit lines prices are rapidly getting down to summer figures, as home grown fruit is largely supplanting the southern goods. Rocky Ford melons are in the market. Monday they were bringing $5 09 a crate. Yesterday the price was down to $7 50. They are of excellent quality and at this price have to go a long ways to get a profit for the dealer to get out on them. Sweet corn and other timely market products are down about as low as they will get for the season.

The butter and egg market is holding on well, particularly eggs. It is a difficult matter to get a real select article and they are bringing a premium from some of the fancy grocers and high-class hotels. Butter seems as strong as it was last week, although a cut Monday demonstrated that its weakness in other cities had effected this market.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts yesterday were: Pennsylvania lines, 24½ cars oats; 3½ cars corn, 1s cars hay, 2 cars straw, 1 car rye; Baltimore & Ohio, 1 car corn, 6 cars hay, 1 car feed; Lake Erie, 2 cars hay, 1 car rye.

The market had no change of note. Oats were a little duller and the price weakened accordingly. A good demand continues for timothy hay. Clover is very scarce and quite a demand is noted.

No. 1 timothy	$18.75@14.00
No. 2	$12.00@12.50
No. 1 clover	$11.00@11.50
No. 1 mixed	$11.00@ 11.50
Straw, oat	$6.50@7.00
do wheat	$6.50@7.00
do rye	$7.00@8.00
New No. 2 white oats	39½@39½c
New No. 3 white oats	29½@29½c
White middlings, No. 1, ton	$19.75@20.25
No. 2 middlings	$17.50@18.00
do brown	$16.50@17.00
Bran, ton	$16.50@17.00
Wheat, No. 2 red, new, at mill	75@80c
Corn—Yellow shelled	61@62½c
High mixed	61@61½c
Yellow ear	65½@66c

FRUITS.

New apples, bu	75c@$1.00
do bbls, fancy	$3.00@3.50
do choice	$2.00@2.50
Lemons, Messina	$6.50@7.00
do Cal	$5.50@6.00
Oranges, late Valencias	$5.00@5.50
do Med. sweets	$5.00@5.50
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.25@3.50
do doz	45@50c
Bananas, lots	$1.50@2.00
do 2ds	$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, Flas. smooth	$4.00@5.00
Cayennes	$4.50@5.00
Pears, 10-lb bskts	35@40c
do Cal. box	$3.25@3.50
Limes, per 100	$1.25@1.50
Dates, in stuffe	15c
Peaches, Md. 10-lb bskt	40@45c
do 20-lb bskt	$1.00@1.25
Fancy, crts	$2.75@3.00
Choice	$2.00@2.25
Plums, Cal. red, crate	$2.00@2.25
do Md., qts	7@9c
do 10-lb bskts	35@40c
do Cal. green	$1.75@2.00
Grapes, Del., crates	$1.75@2.00

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens	13@14c
do springers, light	13@14c
do heavy	14@15c
do roosters	8@9c
do turkeys	16@17c
do geese	10@12c
do ducks	14@15c
do pigeons, doz	$1.00@1.25
Dressed hens	16@16½c
do springers	17@18c
do roosters	11@12c
do turkeys	22@25c
do Long Island ducklings	20c
do ducks	18@19c
do capon, lb	26@27c
Squab, doz	$3.75@4.00
do No. 2	$2.00@2.25
Ducks, rudds	$1.25
do red head	$1.70@2.00
do canvas-back	$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz	$3.50
do black plover	$4.50
English pheasants, per pair	$3.25
Reed birds, doz	$1.25
Squirrels, per lb	50c
Pigeons, pair	30@35c
Frogs, doz	$2.25@2.50

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu, small	$8.00@8.10
do imitation	$8.10@8.20
do crimson	$5.50@6.00
do white, Dutch	$9.75@11.50
Alsike	$8.00@8.15
Alfalfa	$8.00@8.25
Millet, Western	$1.35@1.50
Southern	$1.35@2.00
Grass, Hungarian	90c@$1.00
do lawn, lb	15@18c
do blue, 15-lb bu	$1.25@1.50
do red top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@1.60
Timothy	$1.70@1.90

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, car lots, fancy, bbls	$1.50@1.60
do bu	50@60c
New cabbage, bbls	$1.00@1.10
Tomatoes, Marietta	35@40c
Cantaloupes	$1.25@1.50
do Ind. bskts	40@50c
Watermelons, car	$140.00@200.00
Peaches, crts	$2.50@2.75

GROCERIES.

Flour.	
Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper	$5.30@5.50
Fancy winter patent	$5.00@5.10
Rye	$4.00@4.10
Graham, 10-lb bags	$2.30@2.50
Cornmeal, bbls	$3.00@3.25
Rolled oats, bbl	$4.25
do keg	$1.40
Roasted Coffee.	
Rio	12½@15c
Santos	15@16c
Maracaibo	15½@16c
Peaberry	15@15c
Golden Rio	12c
Caracas	15@16c
Standard, pkgs	13.50c
High grade	18@19c
Molasses, fancy, refined	25@26c
do choice	31@34c
do open ket	37@40c
do 2-lb	45c
do 5-lb	$1.75@1.85
Fancy syrup	28@30c
Maple sugar, gal	$1.00
Rug, and cakes	25@26c
2-lb cans, doz	75c
2½-lb cans, doz	90c
5-lb cans, doz	$1.80
10-lb cans, doz	$3.60
Maple, gal	75@$1.00
Sugar, sta. gran	5.00c
do bags	5.00c
do 2-lb cartons	5.25c
do 5-lb bags	5.25c
do pow'd xxxx	5.50c
Provisions.	
Hams.	
12 lbs and up	12½c
Over 14 to 15 lbs	13c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	12½c
10 lbs and under	12½c
Skinned	12c
Boneless boiled	13½c
California	8½c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut	8½c
do skinned	9c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	12½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	12½c
do back strips	12½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	13½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	12½c
do cut loaf	5.50c
do cubes	5.00c
do No. 1 yellow	5.00c
do No. 2 yellow	4.50c
Beans.	
Navy, choice, H. P	$1.90@2.00
Red kidney	$1.90@2.00
Cal. lima, lb	6½@6½c
Peas, dried, spl	$1.70@1.75
do split, lb	5c
do marrowfat, bu	$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon, 15 deg	10½c
do headlight	11½c
do water white	11½c
do Ohio W. W.	12½c
150 deg	11½c
do Elaine	15c
Miners' oil, special brands	26@28c
Rice, extra head, lb	6½c
do fancy, Japan	5½@6½c
do choice	4½@5c
Carolina	6½@7c
Salt, No. 1 bbl	$1.75
do No. 2 extra	$1.90
do gran. rock	85c
do packet	$1.65@1.85
do dairy	$1.40
Lentils, fancy	4½@5c
"6-O," lb	4½@5c
Sauerkraut, 40-gal. cask	$4.25
do 10-gal. keg	$1.25

PRODUCE.

Garlic, lb	10@15c
Watercress, doz	30@40c
Lettuce, field, doz	40@50c
Green peas, bu hamper	$1.75@2.00
Cauliflower, doz	$1.00@1.25
Watermelons	25@35c
Cantaloupes, crates	$1.50@1.75
do fancy varieties	$1.25@1.50
do Jersey	$1.25@1.50
Carrots, doz	50@60c
Tomatoes, Marietta, baskets	10@50c
do home raised, chips	10@25c
do bu	$1.00@1.25
Cucumbers, Alabama, chips No. 1	50@60c
do No. 2	37@40c
do home raised, bu	$1.50@1.75
Corn, sack	$1.00@1.25
do home raised, bu	75c@$1.00
New beets, doz	30@35c
Lima beans, 2-qt bskt	25@35c
do qts	15@20c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.00
do pie, gal	$2.60@3.00
do California	
L. C	$1.90@2.25
do California, Y. P	$1.90@2.25
Corn, fancy	$1.15@1.20
do stand	90@100c
Cherries, California, white	$2.35@2.50
Lima beans	$1.25@1.45
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	65@75c
do 3-lb	90@95c
Strawberries	$1.10@1.80
Peas, marrowfat	80@85c
do early June	75@85c
do soaked	65@65c
Plums, California	$1.40@1.60
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans	$2.50@2.75
Pineapples	$1.25@1.50
Raspberries	85@90c
Gooseberries	85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy	$1.10@1.30
do standard	80@85c
do gal	$2.35
Succotash, 2-lb cans	$1.10@1.25
Baked beans, cans, tomato sauce	75@85c
Salmon, dom., 1-lb flats	95@$1.00
do red, 1-lb flats	95@$1.00
do pink, 1-lb talls	$1.00@1.10
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corned and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.20@2.45
do 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.50
Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ½s	3 1000@3 15
do mustards, ½s	4@6c
do French	4½@18c

PROVISIONS.

Breakfast bacon, back strips	12c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	9½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	9½c
do 16 to 20 lbs	10c
do under 16 lbs	10c
Dry salt and smoked sides, extra short clears	10½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	10½c
do 16 to 20 lbs	11c
do under 16 lbs	11c
Lard, pure, tierces	5½c

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkg	7½@8c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box, choice	10½@12c
do fancy	13@15c
Evap. currants, 1-lb pkgs	6½@7½c
Prunes, Cal., lb	4@7c
Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice	10½@12c
do fancy	13@15c
Evap. currants, 1-lb pkgs	6½@7½c
Prunes, Cal., lb	4@7c

Field Work Is falling Off; Drilling Is Chiefly for Gas

Lower southwest operators are completing very few wells and none of an importance as to size or location. Much of the work under way is owned by the gas companies. Omitting that class of work and the fields would show a great falling off in new work. Five miles northwest of Edinburg, in Harrison county, the Philadelphia company has completed a test on the F. W. Cunningham farm and has a fair gasser in the fifth sand. Near Marine Mills, Marion county, and a short distance from the Harrison county line, the same company has completed a test on the D. Heldreth farm and has a light gasser in the fifth sand. Southwest of Downs station, in Marion county, the same company has completed a test on the Jansen Morgan farm and a fair gasser in the fifth sand.

Oil Richwood run, Weitzel county, Truex & Brast have given their No. 3 on the Josephine Morris farm a shot, and it responded by producing 8 barrels the opening 24 hours. In the Wallace district, Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the Sprout Woodfield farm 7 feet into the Gordon sand and has a light show of oil. It is still drilling and has a chance for a second pay. On Jockey Camp run, Wetzel county, and 2 miles southeast of Smithburg, Doddridge county, the Rock Run Oil & Gas Company has completed a test on the V. B. Chapman farm and has a very good gasser in the Big Injun sand. On Middle Island creek, in the same district, the Doddridge Gas Company has completed a test on the Mrs. C. E. Jones lot at Smithburg and has a good gasser in the Gordon. On Enat run, McClellan district, Doddridge county, the Philadelphia Company has completed its test on the Nancy Smith farm and has a light gasser in the Gordon.

In the Bonds Creek district, Ritchie county, the McKelvey Oil Company has completed a test of some importance on the M. Bradshaw farm and has a duster in all sands. In the Bens Run district, Pleasants county, J. C. Lemley has completed No. 2 on the C. C. Pulley farm and has a duster in the Cow Run sand. In the same district, the Locke Farm Oil Company has completed No. 5 on the H. F. & J. Locke farm and has a show for a 10-barrel pumper in the Cow Run sand.

Operators on the Ohio side are not finding any large wells. Nearly all of the late completions are in old and well-defined territory, and the most that can be expected is light pumpers. There is a small amount of test work in several counties, but it is widely scattered and no general effort making in any one locality to develop a new pool. South of the Adena pool, Harrison county, there is a little new work starting in the shallow sand. As far as development work has progressed the will have come in light. In the Amerose Run pool, in Carroll county, the McGarry Oil & Gas Company has completed two tests on the J. McGarry farm and has a show for a 10-barrel pumper in the Berea grit. In the Muskingum field, Washington county, McConnell & Morris have completed their No. 19 on the Lang heirs' farm and have a show for a small pumper in the shallow sand.

Near Georgetown, Beaver county, Pa., Schreiber & Co. have completed their test on the S. M. Barrow farm and have a light show of oil and a very little gas. In the Mt. Morris district, Greene county, the Cumberland Oil and Gas Company has completed its test on the Calvin Barker farm and has a duster. In the same locality, the Matthews Oil and Gas Company is drilling a test on the Weaver farm.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS		RUNS	
August 14	44,700	August 14	12,601
Previously	1,150,700	Previously	228,444
Total	1,195,400	Total	241,045
Daily average	99,616	Daily average	34,506

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS		RUNS	
August 14	25,000	August 14	4,500
Previously	662,672	Previously	197,859
Total	687,672	Total	202,359
Daily average	69,238	Daily average	28,908

The Oil Market.

The Standard Oil Company quotes the following prices for credit balances in the various fields: Pennsylvania, $1.37; Thom, $1.01; Second Corning, 95c; North Lima, 93c; South Lima and Indiana, 93c; Somerset, 93c; Ragland, 93c; Cassville, 93c; 26, 93c.

OIL CITY, PA., Aug. 15.—Credit balances, $1.37; certificates, no bid; shipments, 94,500 barrels; average, 81,734 barrels; runs, 13,472 barrels; average, 65,320 barrels; shipments, Lima, 46,651 barrels; average, 52,788 barrels; runs, Lima, 4,181 barrels; average, 46,340 barrels.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 15.—Oil—North Lima, 96c; South Lima and Indiana, 89c.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, MO., Aug. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 16,000 head, including 1,400 head of Texans; market fed cow steers strong, other cattle steady; choice export and dressed beef steers, $4 80@5 00; fair to good, $4 25@4 75; Western steers, $3 50@4 00; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 00; southern steers, $2 60@4 00; southern cows, $1 75@3 00; native cows, $1 75@4 00; native heifers, $2 00@4 00; bulls, $2 00@3 50; calves, $3 50@5 50. Hogs—Receipts, 7,000 head; market 5@10c higher; top, $4 70; bulk of sales, $4 60@4 70; heavy, $4 65@4 70; packers, $4 55@4 70; pigs and lights, $4 00@4 50. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head; market strong; native lambs, $3 75@5 00; yearlings, $3 25@4 00; fed ewes and yearlings, $4 25@4 50; western yearlings, $3 60@4 00; western sheep, $4 25@4 00; stockers and feeders, $3 75@4 25.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000 head, including 1,500 head western and 300 head Texans; market steady; good to prime steers, $5 60@6 00; poor to medium, $4 00@5 50; stockers and feeders, $2 25@4 15; cows, $1 40@4 00; heifers, $2 25@4 00; canners, $1 25@2 10; bulls, $2 25@3 75; calves, $1 00@5 50; Texas fed steers, $3 50@4 50; western steers, $3 50@4 80. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000 head; market 5@10c lower; mixed and butchers, $5 75@6 05; good to choice heavy, $5 90@6 07½; rough heavy, $5 65@5 75; light, $5 90@6 02½; bulk of sales, $5 90@6 00. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000 head; market steady; good to choice wethers, $4 50@5 00; fair to choice mixed, $3 25@4 50; native lambs, $3 25@7 65.

Turpentine and Rosin.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 15.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 15.—Turpentine firm, 50½c bid. Rosin firm. Quot—A, B, C, $3 90@3 95; D, $4 00@4 05; E, $4 05@4 10; F, $4 15@4 20; G, $4 30; H, $4 40@4 45; I, $4 70@4 75; K, $4 95@5 00; M, $5 40; N, $5 60; W G, $5 75; W W, $5 85.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 15.—Spirits turpentine, 50c bid. Rosin, nothing doing. Tar firm, $1 80 bid. Crude turpentine firm at $2 50, $4 00 and $4 25.

CLAIMS SCHOOL TAX IS ILLEGAL

W. M. Whittaker Asks Court to Restrain Dravosburg Borough from Collecting Money.

AGENT CLAIMS HE IS LIBELED

As the result of a tax levy of 14 mills made this year by the school directors of Dravosburg borough the school board, tax collector and some of the citizens are at loggerheads. Through Attorney J. H. W. Simpson William M. Whittaker has filed a bill in equity against the school board and William Kniss, the tax collector, to restrain the collection of tax.

In his bill Whittaker avers that the school board has levied a tax of 7 mills for school purposes and 7 mills additional for building purposes. Whittaker says the district has all the school property it needs, has no intention of purchasing more and the directors do not contemplate the erection of a new school building. The court is asked to declare the levy illegal.

It is said that Whittaker's attorney was formerly solicitor for the school board and gave an opinion deciding that a plan to levy a tax for building purpose and use the money for supplies, salaries, etc., would be illegal. There is nothing about this in the bill.

P. L. Kunz, agent for the anti-Cruelty society, has sued Jacob Minsinger for $5,000 damages, alleging slander. Minsinger took an appeal on Monday from Alderman Abernathey, who fined him $10 and costs for cruelty to animals, the charge being brought by Kunz. Kunz's statement filed in his suit is purely formal, merely being a printed form filed in with the material allegations.

George Rubschis had a capias issued for John Adomitis's arrest in a suit for $5,000 damages. Rubschis lives in Duquesne and alleges the defendant alienated the affections of his wife and induced her to desert the plaintiff in October, 1902.

John L. Scholtz sued Tillie Spandau for $126, an alleged balance on an agreement. Both parties to the suit own adjoining property in Carson street, and it is alleged a bay window of the defendant extends over on the property of the plaintiff, the foundation being four or five feet on his property. On May 1, 1901, he said the defendant agreed to pay $30 a month rental, but he avers she paid only $18, and he now sues for the balance he claims to be due.

Executions issued: L. F. Kellermann vs. Ludwig Sunder, $112; Humboldt Premium Building and Loan association No. 2 vs. A. Jahne et al., $250; same vs. Adam Johns et al., $286; M. L. Roth vs. Philip Brown, $100; Edward Kelly, Jr., vs. S. G. Georgeson, $300; same vs. same, $300; John M. Kennedy vs. Elias Johnson, etc., $462; Siller Narten Barnes Company vs. Herman Sorg, $599; Peoples Credit Company vs. Cora V. Harrison, $99; Italo-French Produce Company vs. Frank Saccani, $500.

Judge Frazer filed an opinion making absolute the rule to set aside the service of a summons and to strike off judgment in the suit of the Clyde Coal Company vs. H. L. Neal. The defendant is a non-resident of the county and the summons was served on the defendant's son in charge of his office. Judgment was entered in default of appearance and affidavit of defense, but the court finds the service defective and sets it aside and strikes off the judgment.

Gus Solomon and his son Walter sued William A. Graff, Edward C. Hare and the Banker Bros. Company for $15,000 damages for injuries received by the son December 17, 1901. He was struck by an automobile of the defendant company in which the other defendants are said to have been riding, and, it is alleged, after the accident, the machine was stopped, but no assistance was rendered the son, one of the occupants remarking: "I can't stand to see that." The accident occurred in the Grant boulevard, near Thirty-third street, and it is alleged the boy is permanently injured as a result.

Nicholaus Schmidt, one of the defendants in the suit brought by Charles F. Holtman, inventor of devices for preventing railroad collisions, arising over the ownership of these patents, filed an answer asserting that he has an interest in four of the patents. He says the interest was assigned to him for moneys advanced to Holtman to enable him to obtain the patents.

Infant Meets Death on Track.

MARION, O., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Following his father to work, Herbert Douglass, two and a half years old, was instantly killed today while toddling across the Pennsylvania railroad tracks at Hincsville.

OFFERINGS STIFLED BY CROP SHORTAGE

Reports from Russia Send Prices Upward in the Wheat Pit. Corn Shows a Loss.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Revival of crop shortage reports from Russia stifled offerings in the wheat pit here today. In consequence, September wheat closed ¼@¾c up. Corn shows a loss of ⅛@¼. Oats are up ½c. Provisions were irregular, varying at the close from a shade loss to 10@12½c gain.

The wheat market was easy at the opening. Elements of strength in the situation were outweighed by the government weekly report, and by a bearish tone in the market for cash wheat. September started with a loss of ¼@⅜, at 81c, and sold down to 80¾c. Sentiment at this point became about equally divided, the factors being excess of rain northwest and disinclination of farmers southwest to accept current prices. To start prices upward, it only needed the impetus of a report that owing to crop failure the Russian government is considering restriction of exports. Under the resulting demand from shorts and speculators, September advanced to 81¾c. The export situation at the American seaboard contributed somewhat to the better tone, quotations of good grades for shipment abroad being considerably out of line. September closed steady at 81¾c. Primary receipts showed a decrease, being 768,000 bushels, compared with 923,000 bushels a year ago. Clearances of

TRADE ENVOY IS SENT BY CHINA

Wong Kai Kah Declares Official China Has No Hand in Boycott.

CONSUL TELLS ANOTHER TALE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—Among the passengers on the steamer Mongolia, which has arrived here from the orient, is Wong Kai Kah, Chinese imperial trade commissioner, accompanied by his secretary. He is going to Washington. It is said the object of his trip is to discuss the boycott and the proposed new exclusion treaty.

Wong Kai Kah wishes to impress on the American people the Chinese government has nothing to do with the boycott on American goods, and says this is a "private enterprise" on the part of the merchants and the gentry of the Flowery Kingdom—the result of our treatment of the favored classes who come to this country. He added:

"I shall probably go to the commercial centers which have trade with our country. I have nothing to do with the boycott, nor is my mission to the United States with reference to it. There is not an official in China who has anything to do with the boycott, and it is the earnest desire of my government to have the most friendly relations with the United States."

J. W. Davidson, acting consul general at Shanghai, who arrived from the orient today, says the cause of the Chinese boycott is the discourteous treatment the sons of influential Chinese officials have received at the hands of immigration officials on landing at San Francisco.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Dispatches received at the state department today from China show Shanghai is the only place where the boycott against American goods has assumed anything like a serious aspect. At Canton the movement has made some headway, but at other points it has not been successful.

PORTLAND, ORE., Aug. 15.—The Chinese of Portland will raise $10,000 to aid in the boycott in China against American goods. At meetings of the local colony it was decided each Chinese in Portland should contribute at least $2 to carry on the campaign.

FIX MINIMUM FEE.

Patternmakers Make $5 Lowest Price of Initiation and Will Take Up Important Matters Today.

Consideration of proposed changes in the constitution occupied the attention of the second day's session of the convention of the Patternmakers' League of North America in the St. Charles hotel yesterday. While only minor changes were considered, the discussion was prolonged.

The most important action of the day was fixing the minimum initiation fee at $5. This will only apply in small communities, as the rate in Pittsburgh is $10, while an initiation fee of $20 is required in Chicago, and $25 in St. Louis. The proposition to increase the dues to 50 cents a week or more, the establishment of a defense fund, and matters pertaining to district organization, will come before the convention today. Whatever the action of the convention may be on these matters, final action will be taken by an individual vote of the 72 locals in the national organization, the majority vote to rule.

Tonight the delegates will be the guests of the Pittsburgh local on an excursion up the Monongahela river. It is expected the convention will adjourn on Friday, and should the constitution be amended to provide for an annual election, new officers will be chosen. It is believed, however, that in such case President James Wilson will succeed himself.

AWAIT MINISTER'S REPORT.

William Merry Cables State Department He Has Investigated Case of Consul Donaldson.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Minister William Merry to Nicaragua has cabled the state department that the government of Nicaragua has canceled the exequatur of Consul Donaldson at Managua. He was instructed some time ago to inquire into the circumstances of the imprisonment in that country of an American. President Zelaya thought he had overstepped the mark in his official language on the subject.

Minister Merry says he is sending a full report of the affair to the department by mail. Until it arrives the department will take no action, but it is admitted that if the report is such as to show that the consul acted entirely within his instructions from the department there will be occasion for "mutual explanations."

THRASH A GRANDFATHER.

Angry Men and Women Mob a Millvale Man Who Is Now in Jail.

A mob of angry men and women, armed with clubs and stones, yesterday afternoon chased Henry Ufferman of North avenue, Millvale, through the woods back of the town, where he is said to have enticed the 3-year-old daughter of Joseph Craft. After catching the man and administering a thrashing he was released and allowed to return to his home, where he was arrested on a warrant issued by Justice Gardner, on a charge made by Craft on behalf of his daughter.

Ufferman is aged 50, is married and a grandfather. He was committed to jail, in default of $5,000 bail.

COURTS INVESTIGATION.

McKeesport Health Officer Defends the Work of His Department.

Health Officer C. A. Walker of McKeesport, in answer to Councilman Daniel Stratton's inquiries about the department payroll, stated yesterday that he courted an investigation by councils.

"We are not giving work to men just to spend the money," said Mr. Walker, "but we must have men to do the work there is to do."

Local Talent in "Simple Simon."

Several hundred boys assembled at the stage door of the Nixon theater in response to an "ad" in The Gazette asking for 50 boys who could sing, to take part in the military song, "The Simpleville Cadets." After a weeding out process the required number were obtained, and active rehearsals commenced under the direction of the company's representative. The boys proved unusually bright and showed real dramatic temperament in the poses taught them for the tableaux which close the number, namely: "Custer's Last Charge," the Russians' advance and the Japanese victory.

Towns Contesting for Supremacy.

Mt. Oliver borough and Lyman, a small town in Lower St. Clair township, which has suddenly sprung into prominence as a live community, are fighting fiercely for supremacy. Mt. Oliver wants to annex Lyman and the latter is trying to take Mt. Oliver over so that Lyman can be organized into a borough with Mt. Oliver as a ward. Lyman residents declare if they fail to capture Mt. Oliver they will ask to be annexed to Pittsburgh. Lyman adjoins the Twenty-seventh ward. Lyman has a $100,000 church, two school houses and a fire department.

Tanguay Sale of Seats.

The box office of the Alvin theater will be a busy locality after 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, when the Tanguay sale of seats will be opened. The engagement begins on Saturday evening and will continue all of next week, with Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday matinees at special prices.

Next Seashore Excursion August 17th, Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

$10 round trip; tickets good 15 days, stop-over permitted at Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington on return trip. Trains leave Pittsburgh 8 a. m., 6:30 and 9 p. m.

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LAKE SHORE MAN LAUDS FT. WAYNE

Says Pennsylvania Line Is Better Road, Making State Tax Commissioners Gasp.

COL. SCHOONMAKER IS SILENT

Members of the Indiana state board of tax commissioners sat up in their chairs and gasped. Well they might do so, for their ears were hearing unstinted laudation for the Pennsylvania system from an officer of the New York Central lines system, the Pennsylvania's strongest rival. This remarkable praise came at a hearing of the tax board in the matter of the proposed taxation of the two systems. The Pennsylvania's western division of the Ft. Wayne route through Indiana last year was assessed $15,000 more a mile than the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern's line through that state. Attorney S. O. Pickens of Indianapolis, solicitor for the Eighth district of the Pennsylvania lines west, had argued a couple of days before this hearing against this assessment being in vogue again this year. Mr. Pickens said that, inasmuch as both were first-class roads and catered to first-class traffic, and as both run through the same territory, it was only fair that the assessment should be the same for both lines.

Such argument was just such as to arouse the Lake Shore solicitor, Attorney E. T. Glennon of Chicago, to the heat of the debate, and he went into the matter without gloves. The praise of the Ft. Wayne route was unstinted, Mr. Glennon claiming that the difference in the assessment was justified by the difference in the roads.

"This division of the Pennsylvania is better than our road," Mr. Glennon is quoted as saying, while speaking of the Ft. Wayne route. "We admit the superiority of the Pennsylvania roadbed and the general excellence of their rolling stock. Their roadbed is rock; ours is gravel, and if there was any law in Indiana for taking real estate out of the state, the passengers on our trains would certainly be liable, because of the dust they accumulate.

"If the Pennsylvania had as good a roadbed clear through from Chicago to New York as it has on this Ft. Wayne division, the special train between these two cities could make the trip in 13 or 14 hours. We were forced to the 18-hour schedule, reducing our time to that after the Pennsylvania had cut an hour from our former 19-hour schedule. The Pennsylvania carries 70 per cent of the total eastbound traffic from Chicago and far more westbound traffic than the Lake Shore."

While this remarkable declaration of a Lake Shore man was made for its effect on the tax commissioners and came in the heat of argument, it shows that the Lake Erie as well as other railroads of the country look to the Pennsylvania as the standard. And thus the Pennsylvania system has come to be known as "the standard railroad of America." Judging from the expressions of the foreign railroad magnates and managers who visited America on the occasion of the International Railway congress at Washington last May, one may go a step further in this expression and say "the standard railway of the world." Albeit, along with the Pennsylvania's advancement in methods in the past decade, the other roads of the country, and particularly those comprising the New York Central lines, have also forged ahead with equal zest to attain perfection in transportation facilities for freight and passenger traffic.

Not Ready to Divulge Plans.

Col. J. M. Schoonmaker, vice president and general manager of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, returned to Pittsburgh yesterday from a three-days' visit to the properties of the Little Kanawha syndicate in West Virginia. He was accompanied by B. C. Vaughn, assistant to the vice president, and Chief Engineer J. A. Atwood. All efforts to get a word from Col. Schoonmaker about the trip, his impression of the properties or anything of the future plans were without avail yesterday. He will not say anything on the subject until matters assume more definite shape, which will probably be within a month, when President Joseph Ramsey, Jr., of the Wabash railroad, who is head of the Little Kanawha syndicate, returns from Europe. The trip of Col. Schoonmaker included a thorough inspection of the properties, including the work done on the Buchannon & Northern in the vicinity of Fairmont and Grafton.

Discussion on Rate Regulation.

The rate regulation subject, as it concerns the giving of additional powers to the interstate commerce commission, will be discussed at the annual convention of the National Association of Railway Commissioners, which opens for a four-day session at Deadwood, S. D., today. Judson C. Clements of the interstate commerce commission will tell why, in his opinion, the commission or some other governmental body should have power to regulate railway rates. George R. Peck, general counsel for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, will argue against this proposition. Among the subjects to be discussed are grade crossings of railways and highways, taxation of railways, amendments to the acts regulating commerce, uniform classification of freight and the general topic of rates.

Seashore Excursion from West.

The annual excursion from all points on the Pennsylvania lines west to the Atlantic coast summer resorts will be conducted tomorrow, all of the trains passing through this city. About 10 trains will be required for this excursion, and the trains will be run as extra sections to the through trains. Most of the excursionists will occupy sleeping cars, and the lines west have arranged for 60 Pullman cars for this service. There will be about 10 coaches. The excursion covers all large and small points of the lines west of Pittsburgh, the excursion being run at greatly reduced rates. The Baltimore & Ohio also runs a similar excursion each season.

Readopt Former Expo Rates.

One fare for the round trip from points within a radius of 200 miles of Pittsburgh, plus 25 cents for admission to the exposition. Such is the action of the Pittsburgh passenger committee again this year in reference to the rates for persons desiring to visit the Pittsburgh exposition, which opens August 20. Each road will grant this special rate on each Thursday from September 7 to October 19, while excursions will be run on the roads under special arrangements also on Wednesdays and Saturdays. As in former years, the passenger officers of the initial lines expect a heavy traffic to Pittsburgh during the exposition season.

Combined Sleeper, Parlor and Diner.

An innovation in passenger equipment is being made by the American Palace Car Company. This consists of a combined sleeping, parlor and dining car. The car is proving of great interest to railway managers, and if it is shown to be successful for operating it may be placed in use on some of the roads. One of the cars, the Columbia, is now on exhibition at Buffalo, and the officers of the American company expect to have it in Pittsburgh before quitting their trip.

B. & O. Aiding the New Baltimore.

In addition to what it has already done in aiding in the rebuilding of Baltimore from the ravages of the great fire in February of last year, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company has surrendered to the city, for a consideration of $1, all of its track privileges, rights of way, easements, etc., to the new docks and piers in the district that was burned. The company agrees to remove its tracks within 90 days.

Ordinance Finally Disposed Of.

The Homestead ordinance recently passed giving additional rights-of-way to the Pennsylvania railroad, was signed by Burgess Ross and forwarded to the company yesterday. The ordinance has been the cause of considerable controversy, having been before the borough council on various occasions during the past seven years. It also figured prominently in the recent "graft" investigation.

Railway Notes.

H. J. Booth, general freight agent of the Wabash lines east of Toledo, was here from Cleveland.

Miss R. A. White, telegraph operator at the Pennsylvania's "DX" office, is visiting friends at Canonsburg.

Superintendent B. W. Duer of the Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore & Ohio expects to reach Pittsburgh late this week.

M. L. Miller, the veteran Baltimore & Ohio engineman in charge of the pusher on the "Pike," will leave for Atlantic City in a few days.

Mifflin township authorities will ask a court injunction to restrain the alleged appropriation of the township highways by the Wabash, Union and Baltimore & Ohio railroads.

W. E. Shaffer, crew dispatcher of the Pennsylvania system, is enjoying a vacation visit with his family at his boyhood home at Terra Alta, W. Va., and will also take a jaunt to Atlantic City.

M. T. Lancaster, Baltimore & Ohio passenger conductor, is taking a vacation of two weeks at the seashore. Conductor Joseph W. Dickson of the same road will leave in a couple of days for a visit in Illinois.

Israel B. Linn, freight and ticket agent of the Pennsylvania lines at Canonsburg, is enjoying a vacation of two weeks at Asbury Park and eastern cities. He is being relieved by Special Agent C. S. Donley of Pittsburgh.

Assistant General Manager D. G. Haas and Assistant Chief Engineer J. E. Greiner of the Baltimore & Ohio spent yesterday in Pittsburgh, and will meet President Murray and the other officers on their arrival here today.

The Pittsburgh terminal employes' team beat the Panhandle passenger trainmen's team in a baseball game at Washington ball park yesterday by a score of 9 to 5. Whaley pitched for the terminal boys and Meek for the Panhandle.

John Hayes, for many years the agent of the Pittsburgh, Chartiers & Youghiogheny railway at Carnegie, is enjoying a vacation in the Rockies. Mr. Hayes expects to visit points of interest about Denver and to stop at Chicago and Indianapolis on the return journey.

General Superintendent R. E. McCarty and Chief Engineer Maintenance of Way W. C. Cushing of the Southwest system of the Pennsylvania lines west, and Superintendent P. A. Bonebrake of the Pittsburgh division, made an inspection of the lines to Washington, Pa.

George E. Bollard, chief clerk to Traffic Manager J. B. Hill, Jr., of the American Sewer Pipe Company, will leave tomorrow for a vacation trip to Canada, accompanied by his wife and daughter. Mrs. Bollard was formerly chief clerk to Division Freight Agent J. D. Lippincott of the Pennsylvania lines west.

Pennsylvania Day for the Seashore.

August 24th special train at 8:55 a. m. with day coaches and Pullman parlor cars. Rate $10.00 in coaches or $12.00 in Pullman cars, when accompanied by usual Pullman charges. Tickets good 15 days, and good to stop off at Philadelphia on return trip. Evening trains at 4:55, 9:00 and 10:00 p. m.

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RAPIDLY DRIFTING TO AGE OF THE ETERNAL FEMININE

Chicago Sociologist Declares Women Workers Are Driving Male Sex Out Into the Fields of Heavy Manual Labor.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

DETROIT, Aug. 15.—The annual convention of the International Association of Factory Inspectors opened here this afternoon. A paper read by W. L. Bodine, superintendent of compulsory education at Chicago, created a mild sensation among the delegates.

The speaker produced federal statistics covering the past 20 years, showing the industrial competition of women, children and machine labor, was driving the men out of the large cities to fields of heavy manual labor in mining and agriculture. He declared woman was destined to be the ruling sex in industrialism, and continued:

"Man, like the Indian, is dying out and being driven out. In 1890 there were 3,914,571 women who were employed in gainful occupations in America. In 1900 the number had increased to 5,322,807. The birth rate among the female occupation is increasing and the death rate decreasing. It is just the reverse among the males.

"We are rapidly drifting to the age of the 'eternal feminine,' when man will be a back number and forced to return to the soil and to those fields of labor where only his physical endurance will save him in the struggle for survival."

BIG DEPOSITORS WARNED THAT BANK WOULD CLOSE

Large Sums Withdrawn from Buffalo Financial Institution on the Eve of Its Collapse.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BUFFALO, Aug. 15.—The books of the defunct German bank, just produced by court order for the inspection of the creditors' organization, show large amounts were withdrawn by a few depositors on the Saturday preceding the closing of the bank, and on Monday, December 5, the day of the failure.

On Saturday, December 3, the following deposits were withdrawn: H. G. Falke, $25,000; Freehold Savings and Loan association, $15,000. On Monday morning, prior to the closing of the bank, the following withdrawals were made:

J. W. Neff, $33,630; Tina Lewis, $19,600; H. C. Curtis, $6,000.

Mr. Neff was formerly auditor of Erie county. It has been charged that several of the largest depositors were warned that the bank was to be closed.

ENDEAVORING TO REPAIR FURNITURE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—(Special.)—W. H. Michael, chief clerk of the state department, is doing his best to repair the furniture of the diplomatic room, the hall where important treaties have been signed and where conferences fateful to many nations have been held. The rep covering of the chairs and sofas has been worn to tatters and vandals have hacked away at the long tables. Only the floors and the cast steel casings of the windows and doors are intact. The last annual appropriation only permits of the walls being painted and two large rugs placed upon the floor.

Local Men Have Mountain Traction Plan.

J. C. Barr, the Pittsburgh engineer, is one of the local men actively interested in the project to construct an electric railroad extending from Wilmore to Gallitzin. It will pass through Portage, Cassandra, Ben's Creek, Lilly, Cresson and a thickly populated district between Cresson and Gallitzin. It is said that the road will be independent of all the present traction companies operating in that section of the state.

Will Hang an American.

OTTAWA, Aug. 15.—Charles King, an American, will be hanged at Edmonton on August 21. King was convicted of murdering an English prospector named Hayward at Lesser Slave lake, N. W. T., last fall. The Dominion government had the case under review and today decided not to interfere.

NEVER INTENDED TO DO A WRONG

Director of Geological Survey Explains Attitude Toward "Mining World."

RELIES ON MR. ROOSEVELT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—In response to published charges that officials of the United States geological survey have used information belonging to the government for the benefit of the Mining World, a magazine in which certain members were said to hold stock, Director D. Walcott today telegraphed to Acting Director H. C. Rizer an explanation from Drummond, Mon., where he is in camp. The explanation follows:

"Mail and newspaper clippings were received by me in camp, August 11. The geological survey or its members has not and does not own or control the 'Mining World.' No information has been sold or given in advance of general publication to any journal or individual to my knowledge.

"The request to nominate competent writers for the 'Mining World,' made to Dr. Day in order to make a first-class western mining journal, was approved by the director, subject to the survey regulation that the 'Mining World' was to be treated exactly as all other journals in matters pertaining to the survey. A fraction of the stock of the 'Mining World' was subscribed for as a purely private matter by some members of the survey.

"Popular articles based on technical papers first published by the survey have the approval of the director, whether written by members of the survey or others. All information and illustrations are as free to the outsider as to the survey members. The director has the most cordial relations with the editor of the 'Engineering and Mining Journal,' and invites criticism from this and other sources as constructive criticism improves the service.

"If anyone has evidence of wrong-doing or injudicious action on the part of any member of the geological survey, the director asks it be sent to the president, the secretary of the interior, the chairman of the committee appointed by the president to investigate the business methods of the government, or to the director."

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